

MINUTES  
July 1986  
GENERAL MEETING

KA3BET opened the 440th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at 8:10 P.M. on July 7th.

W3IIN read the minutes of the June Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance (6-2) \$1018.17; Income \$105.50; Expenses \$171.12; Balance \$952.55. Both reports were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that as usual, the members outnumbered the visitors with 23 members and 5 visitors present. Paul introduced Gladys Schlicting, XYL N2EMN; Hank Schott, KA3BMS; Mim Roeshman, XYL W3LKI; Charles J. Ellis, KB2AZW; and Frnak Buhler.

Fred stated he had been contacted by a representative from Upper Merion Twp., with a request for radio support for two races to be held in the King of Prussia area, in April and June 1987. The planning for these events will begin in January. If we are going to participate in these events, the decision should be made soon. Fred also stated that Gil, W3SRU, had resigned as chairman of the Special Events Committee, and that we need a new chairperson to handle future special events, or we will not be able to participate in these type of activities.

Fred asked for volunteers to take over as chairpersons for the Refreshment and Special Events Committees. We also need people to help on these committees.

N3DHI thanked N3EAY and W3BBB for their work on the tower for Mo-Com. The tower has been completely repainted, a new cable installed, and was reinstalled on the van 2 weeks ago. Also, 2 lines for phone connections have been installed. Rick also thanked WB3CMM and W3HYB, for changing the oil, etc. when Mo-Com was used for Filed Day. Rick gave an update on the last two Bike Races and thanked W3SRU for all his hard work as Chairman of the Special Events Committee.

W3PWG read a notice from the Institute outlining the preparations for the move of W3TKQ. By July 30th, TKQ should be moved to its temporary location on the 4th floor.

W3IIN and all members present, welcomed Mike Lenczynski, KA3EIP, as the newest member of Phil-Mont.

W3LKI introduced Frank Buhler, Vice President and Staff Engineer with Corbett Elevator Company, by way of a very interesting talk and video tape on the background of the Statue of Liberty. Frank then gave a very interesting and informative talk on the installation of the new elevator for Miss Liberty.

AK2I reported that tonight was the 17th consecutive month for the VE exams. Tonight there were 14 tests given with a 50% pass rate.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 P.M.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary

MINUTES  
June 1986  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

KA3BET opened the meeting, held at the home of W3BBB, at 8:05 PM on June 18th. In attendance were W3'S, IIM, IIN, RM, VVS, LKI, YHB, K3'S GBA, GNM, KB3,S, IV, JW, and N3DHI.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report; Opening Balance(6-2), \$1018.17; Income, \$51.00; Expenses \$39.54; Balance, \$1029.63, which was approved as read.

W3IIN presented a new member application, Mike Lenczywski, KA3EID. His application was approved unanimously.

Fred opened a discussion of possible procedures to follow for committing to future public service events.

N3DHI gave a report on the Core States Bicycle Race and discussed some of the problems encountered during the race.

KB3JW reported that TKQ is to be moved in a few weeks to a temporary location on the 4th floor next to the observatory. Ray said that Rollie has asked for two lengths of coax, each about 150 feet long, so the equipment can be reconnected in its temporary location.

N3DHI made a motion that the club buy the coax for TKQ, with the funds for the purchase to come from the John Tinaglia Memorial Fund. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

W3BBB gave an update on Paddlerama. All arrangements are being made and there are enough people to handle all the assignments. Jim also said that the pre-amp for the repeater will be installed soon.

N3DHI opened a discussion of the problem of not having enough people to drive, set up, and break down Mo-Com. A long discussion followed concerning volunteers for Mo-Com and the feasibility of even keeping the van. It was finally decided that with the volunteers Rick had obtained from the present company and some he already had, that training sessions would be scheduled for all and to give the program some time to see if Mo-Com could be manned and kept.

Fred again brought to the attention of the board the resignation of AK2I, Jake from the Thursday night information net, and that no volunteers had come forth to help. KB3IV, said that he would help when he could, and he would be in touch with Jake.

W3RM had made a preliminary recording of the brag tape for the repeater, which the board listened to. The final copy will be made soon and installed on the repeater.

N3DHI asked the board to approve the purchase of 1 large and 3 small plaques which could have special certificates inserted in them for special awards. The board approved the purchase unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

Thanks to Jim and Elaine for their hospitality and goodies.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
June 1986  
GENERAL MEETING

KA3BET opened the 439th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at 8:13 P.M. on June 2nd.

W3IIN read the minutes of the May Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance (5-5) \$1220.13; Income \$69.00; Expenses \$339.96; Balance \$1018.17. Both reports were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that as usual, the members outnumber the visitors with 37 members and 8 visitors present. Paul introduced Dee Moore, WA2NSA; Bob Dennison, W2HBE; Norm Snyder, W2NS; Ed Deprelle, KA3OTT; Al Gaskill, W3JWF and XYL Edna; Mim Roeshman, XYL W3LKI; and Mike Lenczynski, KA3EIP.

Fred opened a short discussion on local antenna ordinances, and asked that all be aware of what is going on in their localities and to please attend any meetings on these ordinances.

KB3JW gave a short report on the status of the antenna legislation in Upper Dublin Township.

N3DHI presented another list for MO-COM!, which fortunately, was of things that had been completed and done for the van. Rick stated that the alarm was now fixed and if anyone hears a pulsing tone on the repeater to call the Abington Twp. Police; the Kenwood TR 7950 for Position #1 has been installed; the Op Manual is finished and Rick will begin to train new drivers and operators soon; and the tower has been painted and will be installed in about 2 weeks. Rick thanked N3EAY for his work on the tower and also W3BBB, W3IIM & IIN, KA3BET, N3EBE and W3SRU, for helping with the wash and wax. Rick then read the text for a proposed brag tape for the van.

KB3JW reported that the answering machine had been installed at W3TKQ, and was operational.

Fred asked for volunteers for the refreshment committee. Please contact Fred or any officer if you wish to help.

W3ZPP asked for operators for the 2 meter net. KB3JW and KA3BET will now be net controls.

W3LKI introduced our own Bob Thomas, W3QZO, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on Broadcast Communications.

W3IIN welcomed Milt Soss, N3AN, and Bud Heilbron, W3ISN, as new members of Phil-Mont.

WA3AUN reported that there were 18 applicants for licenses and 12 of the group passed their exams.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 P.M.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary

MINUTES  
May 1986  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

KA3BET opened the meeting, held at his and Betsy's home, at 8:10 PM on May 14th. In attendance were W3'S BBB, IIM, IIN, SRU, ZPP, K3'S GBA, GNM, KB3IV, N3EBE and N3DHI.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report; Opening Balance(5-05), \$1220.13; Income, \$69.00; Expenses \$233.79; Balance, \$1055.34, which was approved as read, after a slight omission was corrected by Ed.

W3IIN presented 2 new member applications, Milt Soss and Bud Heilbron, to the Board for acceptance. Both applicants were approved unanimously.

W3SRU reported that the May 18th, Kodak Liberty Bicycle Run had been cancelled. The next event for Phil-Mont is Hands Across America on May 25th, for which Gil still needs operators. Gil gave the route for the Freedom Valley Bike-a-thon and said that MO COM will be stationed at the Eakins Oval.

N3DHI reported that the wash and wax for MO COM will be this Saturday May 17th. Rick has also received a request from Cheltenham Twp. to use MO COM for Super Saturday, September 13th. Rick asked for a decision on what call is to be used for MO COM. The Board agreed to keep using W3QV as the van call.

After a short discussion Rick made a motion to purchase, for Position #1 in MO COM, the Kenwood TR7950 from the estate of W3GIF, for \$250.00. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously by the Board. Another motion was made by N3DHI to purchase additional 220 and 440 equipment for MO COM, and to spend approximately \$250.00 to \$300.00 per rig. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously by the Board. W3BBB then made a motion that the funds for this purchase be taken from the Capital Account. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously by the Board.

W3BBB opened a discussion on the purchase and installation of the answering machine at W3TKQ. W3IIM said the Institute had given permission to install the machine and that KB3JW was going to see if he could get it installed within the next week. A motion was made to reimburse W3IIM \$125.95 for the purchase of the machine, and the money be taken from the John Tinaglia Memorial Fund. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously by the Board.

W3ZPP reported that he will need another 2 meter net control since WA3INW will not be able to continue after May.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Thanks to Fred and Betsy for their hospitality and goodies.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.



MINUTES  
May 1986  
GENERAL MEETING

KA3BET opened the 438th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at 8:11 P.M. on May 5th.

There were no minutes of the April Directors' Meeting because everyone was having too good a time at Stag Night. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance (4-7) \$1156.53; Income \$378.50; Expenses \$314.90; Balance \$1220.13. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

W3VVS reported that as usual, the members outnumber the visitors with 31 members and 10 visitors present. Paul introduced Mike Fox, KD2GV; Steve Koluck, KA0WBM/KT; Dr. Tim Folkomer; Bob Hartzel, KA3ICY; Mike Lenczyski, KA3EIP; Bill Mishalski; Louis Ferrero; Judy Pyle, NBOC; Vanessa Palmer, XYL W3UZ, and Chet Henrickson.

W3SRU reported that there were three events coming up in May and June for which he needed volunteers. They are the Kodak Liberty Ride May 18, Bike-a-rama June 8 and The US Pro Cycling Championship on June 15.

Gil introduced Mike McLaughlin, WB3JHX, who is helping coordinate Hands Across America on May 25th. At this time, Mike did not have many details for the event, but 35 to 40 operators will be needed for Phila. County. Mike will have more details after a meeting next week.

N3DHI reminded us that the MO-COM wash and wax was scheduled for May 17 at 11 AM at the Edgehill Fire House and the rain date is May 18. Rick still needs help for that day. MO-COM will be used for 3 events in June and 2 events in July, including Field Day, June 28 & 29 and Paddlerama July 19 & 20. Rick and W3BBB are working on a Brag Tape for MO-COM similar to the repeater tape. Rick has finished the complete inventory and operating manual for MO-COM. There is still a lot of work to do and Rick needs volunteers to help.

W3BBB reported that all of W3GIF's radio gear is being sold by Doris. See Jim for equipment list and prices.

N3ADI says there is DX out there, but he will not be listening this summer because he will on the Briny Main. Mike asked Mark, WA3AUN, to take over the DX for the summer.

AK2I read a letter from Charlie Pennamen, apologizing for the mix up in testing rooms last week. He assured Jake that he would have the Computer Room for his testing sessions. Jake reported that there were 8 applicants for testing with an 87% passing rate. There were 4 upgrades to Tech, 1 Advanced, 1 General, and 1 Novice.

W3ZPP, in the absence of our VP, introduced Chet Henrickson, Meteorologist in charge of the National Weather Service office for South Eastern Penna., District 1. Chet gives training sessions in Emergency Weather Procedures, and gave a very educational program using slides and a film on how to spot and report severe weather conditions.

All those present at the meeting will be considered as trained to spot and report severe weather conditions.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary

MINUTES  
April 1986  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

No minutes were taken since we were having too much fun at the annual STAG NIGHT dinner!

MINUTES  
January 1986  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

KA3BET opened the meeting held at the home of KB3JW, at 8:10 PM on January 15th. In attendance were W3's BBB, IIM, IIN, PXY, PST, SRU, LKI, RN, K3'S GNM, GBA, KB3IV and N3DHI.

KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance(1-6)-\$759.50; Income-\$226.00; Expenses-\$122.91; Balance-\$862.59. W3IIN read the minutes of the January General Meeting. Both reports were approved as read.

W3PST discussed his proposal for the awards system for the most contributions to the BLURB. After some discussion, it was agreed that Woody should print his proposal in the February BLURB and get input from the members.

N3DHI read a long list of things to be done to repair MO-COM. Most can be done when the weather is warmer. There is a major electrical problem due to a leak which shorted relays and did some other damage. Rick also reported that due to interference at the repeater site, it can't be controlled on 450 anymore. Rick and W3BBB will see what can be done about the interference. It may be time for "Spur Buster" to ride again.

W3SRU reminded our new President that he had to appoint 3 directors for 1986. Fred asked for volunteers from the assembled members, and several volunteered. It was suggested that he also make some phone calls to members who may be interested and then make his appointments.

Fred then opened a discussion on the future of TKQ and Phil-Monts connection with the Franklin Institute. After some discussion, KB3JW said he would follow up on the letter that was sent last year and try to make contact with the director. Ray will report his progress at the next Directors' Meeting.

W3PXY asked what the progress of the Tax Exempt status was. Therein followed a long discussion as to what should or could be done to speed up the procedure.

W3IIM reported that it was time to book a restaurant for Stag Night. It was decided to go to the Picket Post again this year. Jack will make the necessary arrangements.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 P.M

Thanks to Ray and Pat for their hospitality and goodies.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
January 1986  
GENERAL MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting by turning over the gavel to our President for 1986, KA3BET, who then officially called the 434th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club to order at 8:23 P.M. on January 6th.

W3IIN read the minutes of the December 18th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance - (1-1) \$0.00; Income - \$759.00; Expenses \$0.00; Balance \$759.00. Both reports were approved as read after an explanation by the Treasurer.

In the absence of W3VVS, who was busy taking his test to upgrade, KB3JW reported that there were 32 members and 8 visitors present. Ray introduced Al, W3JWF and XYL; Walter Hentschel; Stuart Boreen, N3EIK and XYL Joan, N3ELW; Charles Jost, K3EGZ; Betsy Reichert, N3EBE, XYL of KA3BET; Bruce Seemens; and Marge YL of WB3KAC.

W3PST would like more input for the BLURB such as outside material like the W5YI report. Woody thanked all the new contributors who had articles in the January BLURB.

N3DHI will give a full report on the work to be done on MO COM at the next Directors' Meeting and the inspection is due in April.

W3BBB reported that there was a total of \$1415.00 in the John Tignaglia Memorial Fund. Jim asked for volunteers who would be willing to be monitors for '03' and spend \$45.00 for a receiver that would only be keyed when the '911' code was keyed. There were 6 members who volunteered.

W3SRU read a letter from the Department of the Navy, thanking the hams who participated in the Disaster Drill. The letter will be published in the February BLURB.

N3DHI made a special Award to the member most active on the air and who has given us all hours of laughter and enjoyment these many moons. The Award was a spray can of Bullshit Repellent and was given to KB3JW, who took it all in good grace and with the comment that he has been a salesman for 30 years and how did Rick expect him to do his job anymore?

KA3BET then postponed the vote on the By-Laws change until after the program because AK2I, one of the petitioners was still at the testing session.

N3DHI introduced our new Vice-President, W3LKI, who introduced the speaker for the evening, Bruce Seemens from Bell Systems who gave a very interesting slide presentation "Let's Talk Technology".

AK2I, fresh from the testing session, reported that there were 20 applicants for testing and there was an 85% pass rate. A new record for a new year. Among those who upgraded were our own W3VVS now Extra Class; KA3MHO now Advanced Class and WA3AUN who earned his 20 word per minute certificate.

W3BBB read the motion for the By-Laws changes which was published in the BLURB. Fred asked for any discussion on the changes and AK2I restated his reason for requesting the changes.

W3PST made a motion that the vote be a secret ballot. The motion was defeated by a majority of the members present.

The vote, by a show of hands, on the motion to change Article 3, Section 1, of the By-Laws was carried by a majority of the members present.

W3BBB and W3PST stated their opposition to the change to Article 3, Section 2, of the By-Laws.

W3PST made a motion the vote be a secret ballot. The motion was defeated by a majority of the members present.

The vote, by a show of hands, on the motion to change Article 3, Section 2, of the By-Laws was carried by a majority of the members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 PM.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary

MINUTES  
December 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting held at the home of WB3KAC, at 8:18 PM on December 18th. In attendance were W3's VVS, BBB, IIM, IIN, PXY, PST, ZPP, LKI, WB3's, KOH, KOJ, KAB, K3'S GNM, GBA, KB3'S IV, JW, WA3BET, and N3DHI.

KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance(12-2)-\$777.00; Income-\$98.00; Expenses-\$275.73; Balance-\$599.27. A motion was made and passed, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December General Meeting.

KB3IV gave a short report on the progress of making the Club tax exempt.

W3PST opened a discussion on getting the members more involved in the Club and with the publication of the BLURB. N3DHI noted an article in QST that suggested that a reduction in dues be given to the member who contributed the most articles during the year. A discussion followed and W3PXY made the following motion: The BLURB Editor should work out a plan whereby a count of the contributors to the BLURB be kept for 1986 and at the end of the year the contributors be granted either a reduction in dues or a free year of membership or a combination of both. The Board of Directors' passed the motion with the proviso that the BLURB Editor submit his plan at the next Directors' Meeting.

W3SRU gave a short update of the Disaster Drill and also thanked the Awards Committee for the fine job they did on the awards for 1985.

W3IIM suggested that the Club give some sort of special recognition to the operators at TKQ, by possibly giving them Honorary memberships or something of the sort. A discussion followed and was tabled for another Directors' Meeting.

N3DHI suggested that after TKQ is moved that he and some other members go over the Drake equipment to make sure it is in good condition after the move.

W3SRU asked for volunteers for mid-month meetings for 1986. The dates for mid-months were set and all meeting dates were filled. A schedule will be published in the next BLURB.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 PM.

Thanks to Mike and Marge for their hospitality and the Christmas Cheer.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
December 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 433rd General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:05 P.M. on December 2, by W3SRU.

W3IIN read the minutes of the November 13th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance - (11-4) \$633.21; Income - \$797.00; Expenses \$650.21; Balance \$777.00. Both reports were approved as read.

Gill then asked W3BBB if there had been any new nominations for officers for elections. Jim said that none had been presented to him and then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none and nominations were closed.

W3VVS reported that there were 38 members and 7 visitors present. Paul introduced Elaine Spencer, XYL W3BBB; Pat Gillespie, XYL KB3JW; Jerrie Haldeman, XYL W3PST; Margaret Gussman, Sherrie Gordon, daughter WB3's KOH & KOJ; and Mim Roeshman, XYL W3LKI.

Gill thanked the following for providing the refreshments for the meeting:

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| Pat Gillespie, XYL KB3JW     | Edna McVaugh, XYL W3LEM      |
| Lorraine Kovalchek, XYL AK2I | Debbie Bevitz, XYL K3SPS     |
| Jerry Haldeman, XYL W3PST    | Ursula Migliaccio, XYL N3ADI |
| Elaine Spencer, XYL W3BBB    |                              |

N3DHI reported that MO COM had traveled 467 miles in 1985 and there was a lot of work to be done on the van. Details to follow in 1986.

Gill thanked the 20 people who participated in the Disaster Drill and stated that all the hams from all the clubs did an extra special job.

W3BBB said that the Brag Tape was going to be removed from the repeater and an up to date tape made in the near future.

W3PWG reported that at the present time it was practically impossible to get into TKQ due to the construction.

W3RM read the proposed revision to the By Laws and said all should attend the January 1986 meeting, to be able to vote on the revision.

W3BBB, Chairperson of the Awards Committee, presented Certificates of appreciation to the outgoing officers and a special Certificate of Appreciation to W3PWG for his long and faithful service to Phil-Mont and W3TKQ. Jim then presented the following awards:

The LEROY HAUSER AWARD -- Jake Kovalchek, AK2I  
PHIL-MONTER of the YEAR -- Rick Spencer, N3DHI

An award is also to be given to The Edge Hill Fire Company, for the use of the Fire House parking lot for MO COM for many years and various other services provided to Phil-Mont by the fire company. This award will be given at a later date.

There was a short discussion of the Absentee Ballots. WB3CMM said the Delaware County Club members must request an absentee ballot by a certain time in order to get one. W3BBB discussed various options on changing the Rules of Election to possibly accommodate this idea.

The Judge of Elections was then called upon, and the election of new officers and directors begun. After all the ballots were counted, the following winners were announced:

PRESIDENT -- KA3BET  
VICE-PRESIDENT -- W3LKI  
TREASURER -- KB3IV  
SECRETARY -- W3IIN  
DIRECTOR -- AK2I, W3RM

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 and refreshments were enjoyed by all

W3IIN Hon. Secretary

MINUTES  
November 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

N3DHI opened the meeting held at the home of AK2I, at 8:28 PM on November 13th. In attendance were W3's VVS, BBB, IIM, IIN, IRS, SGR, RM, ZPP, SRU, WB3's, KOH, KOJ, KAC, K3GNM, WA2RDC, and KC2HX.

There was no Treasurer's Report because Ed was in York or some other up-country burg. W3IIN read the minutes of the November General Meeting, which were approved after two small revisions.

W3IIM reported that he had prepared a letter to be sent with a copy of the BLURB to all new hams from the lists received from the ARRL and AK2I and WB3KOJ had also prepared a letter to be sent to all new licensees from the VE program. Hopefully this will help get some of the new hams interested in the club.

N3DHI stated that there was a slow leak in the right rear tire of MO COM and that we possibly needed new tires all around for the van. The tower will be reconditioned after the drill on Saturday, and there was carpet to be laid, but that could wait until spring. Rick said that the 2 meter rig for the driver of the van was not as good as it should be, and would like to see it replaced in 1986.

W3SRU then took the gavel, and reported that he had received a check from the U.S. Cycling championship race committee for \$100.00 for our participation in the race.

W3RM asked for more volunteers to help on the Tuesday night CW net.

N3DHI reported that the cavities from the repeater had been sold and were delivered last Saturday and payment has been arranged with KB3IV.

AK2I reported that the VE testing had been moved to the very beautiful Computer Room at the Institute and the first session had been held in that room on November 11th. Jake said the room was perfect for the code to be heard by all those taking the test.

N3DHI thanked W3IIM for his help during the past year with planning the programs and wanted to extend a large thanks to Paul, WB3BOD, for working out the planetarium program for Old Timers Night.

AK2I played a tape of part of the latest Westlink Report, which discussed the problems that Ham Radio is having, due to the lack of new young licensees. Jake then read a letter addressed to the Board of Directors and all of Phil-Mont. He asked that several parts of the By Laws be changed in order to make it easier for new hams to become members.

After much discussion and some ruffled feathers, Jake made a motion to amend Article 3, Section 1 and 2 of the By Laws. The Board passed this motion unanimously. Gil then appointed a By Laws committee, W3RM chairperson, and W3BBB and K3GNM members, to write the amendment and present it to the General membership at the January 1986 General Meeting. Both Jake's letter and the amendment are to be published in the December BLURB.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 PM.

Thanks to Jake and Lorraine for their hospitality, perseverance, and super goodies.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
November 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 432nd General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:06 P.M. on November 4, by W3SRU. Gil thanked our resident caterer, KA3AMO, for providing another splendid repast for our annual Ol' Timers Night dinner. There were 54 members and guests who attended and all had a fine time renewing old friendships and enjoying past reminiscences. Gil also thanked W3IIM for making the arrangements and W3VVS for the slide show of past PMRC activities.

W3IIN read the minutes of the October 16th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance - (10-16) \$753.84; Income - \$187.50; Expenses \$311.13; Balance \$630.21. Both reports were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that there were 43 members and 32 visitors present. Paul introduced Bryan Reid; Jim Bonk, N3JB; Elsie Bardsley, XYL K3OJA; Pat Farrell; Marion Fox, WA3YJR & XYL W3AA; Hal Rausch, W3AHP; Brad King, WB3BPI; Jerry Haldeman, XYL W3PST; Chris, Jennifer & Brian Hock, KA3AMO's harmonics; Mary Hock, sister KA3AMO; Pat Gillespie, XYL KB3JW; Bob Hartzel, K3ICY; Bill Michalaki; Jeff Morrow; Glen Odom; Greg Sokolski; Elaine Spencer, XYL W3BBB; Robin Masarsky, daughter KB3IV; Grace Smith, XYL K3GBA; Marion Perry, XYL N3AXJ; Doc Desai, J73YB from Domonique; Ruth Anne, XYL & Lee Ricker, son of N3EAY; Bill Coleman; Jerry Mahoney, W3FB; Bernie Hall, KI3H; Jay Anderson; Hank Schott, KA3BMS; Lfane Shade; and Danielle Concordia, daughter WB3KAC.

W3BBB reminded all that tonight was the deadline for ballots for Philmonter of the Year and all should turn them in to him. Jim then presented the following slate of officers for the December 1985 elections:

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| President: KA3BET                          | Vice President: N3ALW, W3LKI |
| Secretary: N3EAY, W3IIN                    | Treasurer: KB3IV, N2RM       |
| Director: AK2I, W3IRS, WB3KAC, W3RM, W3ZPP |                              |

Jim then read Section 3 of the Rules of Elections that state that more than one nominee must be presented for each office, and since the committee was unable to get a second nominee for the office of President, nominations were opened from the floor for this office and would be accepted until the close of the meeting. W3AA then nominated W3PST who respectfully declined, stating that he had enough to do editing the BLURB. There were no other nominations made.

Jim then dismissed the committee with a vote of thanks, saying that all it's members volunteered at the October mid-month meeting and are to be commended for their efforts. W3VVS was appointed Judge of Elections.

W3SRU thanked all who participated in the Diabetes Walkathon. Gil gave a short run down on the up coming Disaster Drill, November 16th, and asked for some more operators for the event.

N3DHI introduced the program for the evening, the planetarium show The Comet is Coming. All adjourned to the planetarium for a very interesting and informative show.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57. Refreshments were enjoyed after the planetarium show, thanks to KA3AMO.

W3IIN - Hon. Secretary



MINUTES  
October 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting held at the home of W3HFI, at 8:22 PM on October 16th. In attendance were W3's VVS, BBB, IIM, IIN, IRS, N3DHI, KB3IV and K3GNM.

KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report. Opening Balance (10-7):- \$753.84; Income:- \$62.50; Expenses:- \$166.21; Balance:- \$650.13. W3SRU asked that the minutes of the October General Meeting not be read due to the amount of business on the agenda for the evening. Gil's request was approved by all present. After some pertinent questions, the Treasurer's Report was approved.

W3BBB reported that the club had received a \$75.00 check from the PACK RATS for our participation in their Hamfest, and that W3RM had donated a transmitter, which was sold, and the proceeds of \$50.00 were to go to the club.

W3SRU said that due to the death of W3AWH, the club was short a director and the board of directors should appoint someone to serve out John's term as director. Gil said that he had spoken to W3RM, and that he would be willing to serve as director. W3BBB then made a motion that Dick be elected as director to finish out W3AWH's term. The motion was passed unanimously.

Gil then asked for volunteers to form a nomination committee for the December election. The following volunteered to serve on that committee: W3VVS, K3GNM, W3IIM, W3IIN, and W3BBB. W3BBB was appointed as chairperson for the committee.

N3DHI reported that the 75 meter rig from the van, had been sold for \$175.00. Rick said that the van needed a spare tire, at which time W3BBB said that there was a spare and rim in Doc Jacobs barn. Arrangements will be made to get the tire and install it in the van. W3BBB said that he is working on the Sears generator for the van and that N3EAY was going to sandblast and paint the tower.

Gil said that he had been to a meeting on the National Disaster Drill coming up on November 16th, and that there will now be a need for 140 volunteer Hams. Mo Com has been requested to be stationed at the Phila. airport as a major communications center. He also said that he had a letter from the Delaware Valley Council of Radio Clubs, asking if Phil-Mont was interested in participating in the club. After some lengthy discussion, the board agreed that Gil should go to the next meeting of the club as a representative of Phil-Mont.

Gil read a letter from AK2I, asking the board whether or not they wished to renew the W5YI report at a cost of \$18.00 a year. The board opted for renewal.

W3BBB reported that he had spoken with Stella Tinaglia, and she wanted to continue to receive the Blurb. Also, that even though John wished Phil-Mont to have all his Ham equipment, the heirs were not going to honor his request. Jim said that to date he had received \$380.00 in donations to Phil-Mont in memory of W3AWH. He asked that a separate fund be created, "The John Tinaglia Memorial Fund", for these donations to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 PM.

Thanks to Hal and Edith for their hospitality.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
October 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 431st General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:13 P.M. on October 7, by W3SRU. Gil asked all present to stand for a moment of silence in memory of John Tinaglia, W3AWH. John became a Phil-Mont Silent Key on October 1st, after a long illness. Gil then read some excerpts from some of the articles about John that appeared in the local papers.

W3IIN read the minutes of the September 18th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance - (9-9) \$733.84; Income - \$149.00; Expenses \$129.00; Balance \$753.84. Both reports were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that there were 28 members and 9 visitors present. Paul introduced Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO; Fred Henderson; Thomas Piechoski; Lee Pamplin; N3EKR; Robert Hartzel, KA3ICY; Harry Baron, N3EMX; Everett Lee, N3ADK; Joe Dempsey, WB3JYF and XYL Karen, KA3JPG.

N3DHI reported that he had done a complete equipment inventory, with serial numbers of Mo Com. Rick is also in the process of writing an operations manual for the set up, break down and operation of equipment for the van. Rick thanked all the people that helped at the Phil-Mont table, and all those who donated or had equipment for sale, at the recent PACK RATS Hamfest. He said that the table had been a great success and money had been made for the treasury. Gil said that the van was a great success and there were a number of visitors who were interested in setting up something similar to the van.

W3BBB said that he was going to change the codes for the time and date, to prevent the "Yahas" from bringing up the time at 3 AM and waking up half of Phil-Mont.

AK2I reported that there were 10 license examinees, with a passing ration of 80%. Jake made a plea for more examiners and that he needed more 75 meter net controls. He said the next testing session would be on November 11th and not the 4th, as Jake and all the VE's would like to join in the Old Timers Night.

Gil introduced WA3PZO, the Eastern PA. Emergency Coordinator for ARRL. Bob said that there is going to be a National Disaster Drill on November 16, 1985, and asked Phil-Mont members to participate. He asked that Mo Com be used at the Phila. airport during that drill. The participating counties are Bucks, Philadelphia, Montgomery, and Delaware and that about 90 operators will be needed from all the areas. There will be more information to follow de W3SRU.

N3DHI introduced our own W3PST, Woody, who presented a very interesting and informative program on The Evolution of Railroad Signalling Systems.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09, and all enjoyed the treats provided by W3SRU.

W3IIN - Hon. Secretary

MINUTES  
September 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting held at the home of W3BBB, at 8:20 PM on September 18th. In attendance were W3's VVS, PST, IIM, IIN, AA, ZPP, RM, UY, N3DHI and K3GBA.

KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report, in absentia, by telephone, which was read by N3DHI. Opening Balance (9-9):- \$733.85; Income:- \$149.00; Expenses:- \$79.00; Balance:- \$803.84. W3IIN read the minutes of the September General Meeting. Both reports were approved as read.

W3PST reported that the Blurb was alive and well and that the new return address, for the Blurb only, is P.O. Box 207, New Britain, PA., 18901.

W3BBB reported that Phil-Mont now had an official mailing address, thanks to W3RM. It is P.O. Box 88, Abington, PA., 19001.

N3DHI said that the SB100 in Mo-Com is getting tired and that K3GNM had gone over it and put it in good shape. Rick made a motion to sell the SB100 as soon as possible, as we did not need it in the van. The motion was passed unanimously.

W3RM brought to the attention of everyone the lack of control operators for the Sunday morning 80 Meter CW net. Dick also said that there were practically no check ins on this net and he thought that it was becoming obsolete. He also said that more net controls were needed for the Tuesday evening CW practice. Dick has been doing the net all summer, by himself, and needs more operators if the net is to continue. K3GBA added that the 10 Meter AM net had been defunct since his antenna was knocked down. No one else has taken over the net control duties. Sam also made the observation that the AM net was obsolete and probably should be dropped. After some discussion a motion was made by W3BBB that both nets be dropped from the Sunday morning net schedule. The motion was passed unanimously. There will be some new nets coming up soon, possibly a Florida Snow Bird Net.

N3DHI asked that a letter of thanks be sent to Ron Cohen, K3ZKO, for his contribution of hardline for the repeater antenna project. Also, that a letter of thanks and a donation of \$25.00 be sent to the Edgehill Fire Company for the use of their ladder truck. Rick asked for a check in the amount of \$146.95 to reimburse him and W3BBB for the money they had spent on the antenna project. W3BBB made a motion that the money be taken from the Capital account to pay for the antenna project. The motion was passed unanimously.

W3BBB asked that the \$50.00 check received from MARK for the use of Mo-Com, be used to reimburse him for the purchase of new speakers for the van. A motion was made and passed to do so.

W3IIM suggested that a project to raise money for the club might be a club table at the PACK RATS Hamfest in October. After some discussion it was agreed that a club table would be arranged and anyone wishing to sell anything could put it on the club table with 10% of the sale price, not to exceed \$25.00, to go to the club. Donations, in good condition, will also be accepted with total proceeds from the sale going to the club. All articles for sale must be tagged with seller's call and price and either a firm or minimum price stated.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Thanks to Jim and Elaine for their hospitality.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
September 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 430th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:10 P.M. on September 9, by W3SRU. Gil asked all present to stand for a moment of silence in memory of Al Hamilton, W3GIF. Al became a Phil-Mont Silent Key on September 8th.

W3IIN read the minutes of the August 5th General Meeting, since there was no Directors' meeting in August due to the Annual Bath. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance - (8-5) \$890.36; Income - \$28.25; Expenses \$184.77; Balance \$733.84. Both reports were approved as read.

Gil then presented the W2MSA award, 'Worst 2 Meter Signal Award', to KB3JW, Ray Gillespie. The award was a 'J' antenna, which Ray can hang on his kitchen curtains when he sits at the kitchen table with his HT and tries to make the repeater. Unfortunately Ray was out of town and not present, but never fear, Ray will get his.

W3VVS reported that there were 31 members and 6 visitors present. Paul introduced Dee Moore, WA2NSA, XYL W2FUW; Joe Bagnick, N3EMA; Ed Lucas, K3DYU; Walt Kenworthy, WA3IDQ; David Wolovitz, WA3DNM and Keith Beard, N2FQZ.

N3DHI reported that Mo Com now had a fully operative 6 meter rig for CD communications and that the van would be going to the Cheltenham Super Saturday this coming Saturday. Rick is looking for some people to work on the van tower, to clean it up and paint it.

W3BBB reported that the repeater antenna would finally be changed on Saturday, Sept. 14, and the Super Station Master would be installed.  
HALLELUJAH!

AK2I reported that there were 7 license applicants. There were three licenses given, one novice, one tech and one extra. Jake said that he had decided to use the ARRL materials exclusively and drop W5YI, due to the extra expense and work of copying the W5YI material. Jake also asked for more volunteers for the Swap Net, 75 meter net controls and more VE's.

N3DHI introduced Dave Wolovitz, WA3DNM, who presented a very interesting and informative program on Uninterruptible Power Supplies for Computers.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10, and all enjoyed the treats provided by KB3IV.

W3IIN - Hon. Secretary

MINUTES  
August 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 429th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:19 P.M. on August 5, by W3SRU. Gil announced that today was W3PWG's, 75th birthday and all present wished a very happy day to Rollie.

W3IIN read the minutes of the July 17th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance - (7-1) \$1067.11; Income - \$142.00; Expenses - \$318.75; Balance - \$890.36. Both reports were approved as read.

K3PHC reported that there were 33 members and 4 visitors present. Jim introduced Bill Dorsanes, N3ELO and XLY Joan; Neal Layman, KI3S; and Jean-Marie Frederick.

W3PST thanked all who contributed to the August Blurb, and said he would like to have some comments on the Guest Editorial.

N3DHI gave a short report on Paddlerama and KA3AMO showed some slides that KA3HMO had taken of the operations.

KC2HX said all was ready for the Bath, and gave some details on arrival time, etc.

W3IIN gave an update on the Toobin expedition for August 24th.

Gil said that some of the people who had worked on the U.S. Cycling Race had been omitted from his article in the August Blurb and there was some garbling of who did what. The following operators were left out of the article: KB3CT, KA3AMO, KA3MHO, KA3NQN, and KC3FC. Also, N3EAY did not supply backup equipment, but was an operator and KB3JW was net control, not KB3IV.

W3PST apologized for the omissions and garbling and said that after the third typing, things just got out of hand, or fingers.

W3PWG said that a group from N.E. High School, shepherded by WA3GOV, had been at W3TKQ for the space shot and had made contact with them. They have audio and video tapes of the event.

N3DHI gave a short explanation of the movie for the evening, but unfortunately when Rick tried to show it, there was no sound. After some technical adjustments and with a little jury rigging, Rick and Steve finally got some sound.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34, and all enjoyed the treats provided by KA3AMO.

W3IIN - Hon. Secretary

MINUTES  
July 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting, held at the home of WB3'S KOH & KOJ, at 8:51 PM on July 17th. In attendance were W3's BBB, VVS, PST, IIM, IIN, AA, ZPP, GQD and Jackie, N3'S DHI & ADI, & K3'S GNM & GBA, KB3IV, KA3AMO and Ellen, & KA3BET

KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report; Opening Balance (7-1) - \$1067.11; Income - \$142.00; Expenses - \$166.63; Balance - \$1042.48. W3IIN did not read the minutes of the July General Meeting due to interference from low flying aircraft. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read and the Minutes were never heard.

N3ADI asked to be relieved of his duties as Chairperson of the DX committee and suggested that the new DX Chairperson be WA3AUN. Gil will be in touch with him and see if he is interested.

N3DHI reported that there was some damage to Mo Com, from its last use. Some paint had been pulled off the side due to the use of masking tape on the paint. Rick also said that one of the 30W PA speakers was blown, apparently from over driving the amplifier. W3BBB said that he was in touch with the people who had used the van and was negotiating with them for repairs. However, Rick said that Mo Com was ready for Paddlerama

W3IIN read portions of a letter she received from Sam Kuncevitich in response to her letter with suggestions for Blurb covers and Sam's corner. Sam feels that he has lost touch with Phil-Mont and he really welcomes any correspondence from any of the members with suggestions. He also said that he has thought of giving up doing the covers, but felt that if he did it would be the end of the Blurb, so he will continue for now. Jinny made a plea to all present and all members to communicate with Sam with ideas or just to say thanks for all the work he does for Phil-Mont.

WB3KOJ read a motion from the minutes of the June 1984 Directors Meeting, stating that the Board of Directors had authorized W3BBB to sell the old duplexers, with the proceeds of the sale to go back into the capital account. Don wanted to know why this had not been done to date, since he felt the club could use the money for other things. He also questioned the use of the duplexers in Mo Com, and wished to know who had made that authorization. After much discussion, Don made a new motion that the duplexers in Mo Com be sold at the soonest possible date, with the proceeds of the sale to go back into the capital account. The motion was seconded by W3BBB, and passed by a 6 to 4 vote in favor of the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 PM.

A big thanks to Don and Natalie for the use of their pool and all the good things to eat.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
July 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 428th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:10 P.M. on July 1, by W3SRU.

W3IIN read the minutes of the June 12th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance - (6-12) \$1170.09; Income - \$33.00; Expenses - \$145.98; Balance - \$1067.11. Both reports were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that there were 34 members and 8 visitors present. Paul introduced Marty Hesch; Jackie Chedeville, XYL W3GQD; Gregory Sokolski; Dee Moor, XYL WA2HSA; Chriss Hoch, Harmonic KA3AMO; Robert Zieber, Marlyn Roeshman XYL W3LKI; Fred Aursly, KA3MLW.

N3DHI thanked WB3CMM for the oil change & filter for Mo Com. Rick said the van will be used for the Rooster Picnic on July 13 and then for Paddlerama on July 20 & 21. There is still some minor work to be done, but otherwise its in good shape. Getting it ready for Paddlerama.

Gil thanked Rick for all the work he has done on the van and for making sure it gets to the functions scheduled.

W3IIM gave an update on the Bath and Boat Ride on August 17th at Sue and Arnies at the shore. Jack has also made arrangements for Toobing on August 24th. There will be more information in the next Blurb. He's working on a Roller Skating party, possibly in September or October. Of course November is Old Timers Night and if all goes well there will be a very special program.

KC2HX asked that everyone bring the same covered dish they brought for the last Bath, and that 'The Boat' will be available for rides.

W3SRU gave a short report on the U.S. Bike Race and thanked all those who participated in the event. Gil expects that Phil-Mont will participate again in 1986. KA3MHO had taken some slides of the event and KA3AMO gave a short presentation of them.

W3BBB reported that the arrangements for Paddlerama are well in hand and the camp ground this year will be near Bath, Pa. He could use a couple of more operators.

AK2I reported that they had 6 applicants for licenses and that 4 had upgraded to Tech. He said he would like to see more Phil-Monters at the sessions and would like to see at least 20 people at each session.

N3DHI introduced Marty Hesch, who gave a very interesting program on the art of wood carving.

W3IIN, Honorable Secretary

MINUTES  
June 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting, held at the home of W3'S IIM & IIN, at 8:25 PM on June 12th. In attendance were W3's BBB, VVS, PST, IRS, SGR, KB3JW, N3DHI, & K3GNN

There was no Treasurer's Report, due to the absence of KB3IV. W3IIN read the minutes of the June General Meeting which were approved as read.

W3IIN presented the new member application of Robert Henderson, KA3MHO, who was unanimously elected to membership in Phil-Mont.

W3PST reported that from the input he has had from members, that the new format for the Blurb is OK and has been accepted by the members. He said he doesn't have a clue as to why the Blurb is arriving for some members in the rotten condition that it is. Otherwise, all is well with the Blurb, but Woody would still like to hear from other members of the club with news, etc.

Gil had received a note from W3DZW, inquiring why he was not listed in the 1985 directory. It was pointed out that only Regular members were listed in the directory and that subscription members were not. Gil said he would so inform W3DZW.

N3DHI brought an article, on page 9 of the June issue of QST, to the attention of all present. He felt that the contents of the article had direct bearing on our club and recommended that all club members read it and ponder its implications.

W3IIM made some suggestions for upgrading the repeater and a different membership dues structure. These were taken under advisement by the Board.

W3IRS reported via AK2I, that a special session for VEs was being held on August 5th so that they could keep their ARRL certificates current.

W3BBB made a motion that W3EM be made an Honorary Member of Phil-Mont for his past contributions to the club. The motion was seconded by W3VVS. After a short discussion, the motion was passed unanimously.

Gil then reported that he had been to several meetings regarding the US Pro Cycling Championship to be held on Sunday June 23rd. He said that Phil-Mont had been asked to do the communications for the event and he felt that the club should be involved. He gave an explanation of what the club's involvement would be and the details of the race.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.



MINUTES  
June 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 427th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:04 P.M. on June 3, by W3SRU.

W3IIN read the minutes of the May 15th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance - (5-6) \$1371.72; Income - \$68.00; Expenses - \$269.63; Balance - \$1170.09. Both reports were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that there were 31 members and 8 visitors present. Paul introduced Ron Cohen, K3ZK0; Jack Smith, K3AFK; Bob Henderson, KA3MHO; Joe Burton; Harry Eberlin, WA3AZS; Derick Pitts, KA3NQN; Dave Merovitz, KA3BFW; and Joe Bagnick, KA3EAN.

N3DHI reported that Mo Com will be used by DCARA on June 22 & 23 for their Field Day, held at Sugartown Rd. and Goshen Rd. WB3CMM said that they would take care of the oil change and filter for the use of the Van. Also, the van will be used on July 4th for the Abington Township celebration.

W3IIM reports that there will be an Annual Bath, to be held on August 17th at Sue and Arnies at the shore. We NEED VOLUNTEERS to help with the preparations, etc. Please get in touch with W3'S IIN or IIM if you can help. Jack also said there are plans in the works for another Toobin adventure this year, so watch the Blurb for more information.

WA3GOV reported that he had spoken to the Director of the institute, and that the latest on TKQ is that it will be located on the first floor with the communications exhibit. KB3JW will get out the letter to the Director of the Institute this week.

W3IRS gave a short talk about the VE program and stated that anyone that is interested in joining the program as an examiner should not only wish to collect a certificate for their wall, but be willing and able to give of their time to really participate in the program.

KB3JW announced that the Warminster Ham Club is running a Novice class this summer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 AM to 12 noon, beginning on the 18th of June.

N3DHI introduced Ron Cohen, K3ZK0, who gave a very interesting and informative talk and slide presentation on the Recovery Operations of Apollo 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24PM, and all enjoyed the refreshments.

W3IIN, Honorable Secretary

MINUTES  
May 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting, held at the home of W3GQD, at 8:04 PM on May 15th. In attendance were W3's BBB, ZPP, IIM, IIN, KB3JW, KB3IV, & K3GNM

KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance (5-6) \$1371.72 - Income \$68.00 - Expenses \$160.53 - Balance \$1279.19. W3IIN read the minutes of the May General Meeting and both reports were approved as read.

W3IIN presented two new member applications; Mark Ackerman, WA3AUN and Warren F. Guss, Jr., W3GQP. Both were unanimously elected to membership in Phil-Mont.

N3DHI reported Mo-Com has a few small problems that need to be taken care of. The HR6 has spurious emissions, the SB100 needs a complete check up, the alarm is inoperative, the oil and filter need changing, the tower needs sandblasting and painting, the right rear tire leaks and needs a new one, the van needs a wash, but other than those few things it runs well and is in mechanically good shape.

W3IIM reported that the only social event that is scheduled is Old Timers Night in November, but that there has been some interest in Toobing and possibly a roller skating party or a trip to Newington to ARRL headquarters. He'll be working on some of these possibilities.

There was some discussion on Old Timers Night, and it was decided that Jack should contact Steve, KA3AMO, again about the dinner since all were satisfied with his offerings in the past. Of course a special program will be planned and N3DHI is working on that.

W3SRU gave a short report on the Jeanes Hospital Run and said that he had a very hard time trying to get club members to help with that event. He stated that he is reluctant to take on any more commitments for Phil-Mont for Special Events because of the lack of apparent interest from the members. He said that when he asks for volunteers for any of these events all he gets is apathy and no interest whatsoever. He feels that Phil-Mont members don't care about the special events and services anymore and he is tired of asking for volunteers and getting no response.

KB3JW then began quite a discussion on the TKQ move and the future of the station. Gil then appointed Ray the new chairperson for the TKQ committee and it was decided that Gil would write a letter to the director of the Institute and that Ray would also make personal contact with the director and let him know that Phil-Mont is interested in the future of TKQ.

N3DHI reported that he had offer from W3SGR to have the Annual August Bath at his home this summer, if Arnie and Sue would like a rest from the Thundering Herd descending on them this year. W3IIM said he would contact all concerned and get a final answer from all.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 PM.

Thanks to Bill and Jackie for their hospitality and the goodies.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
May 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 426th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:04 P.M. on May 6, by W3SRU.

W3IIN did not read the minutes of the April 17th Directors' Meeting, since it was Stag Night and there was no business meeting to speak of or write of. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Opening Balance - (4-1) \$1497.22; Income - \$395.65; Expenses - \$521.15; Balance - \$1371.72, which was approved as read.

W3VVS reported that there were 36 members and 18 visitors present. Paul introduced Tom Stewart, W3TS; Robert Hartzel, KA3ICY; Robert Hendeson, KA3MHO; Mark Ackerman, WA3AUN; Jeff Chapman, WA3RIZ; Edith Feinberg, KA3NKP; Warren F. Guss, Jr, W3GQP; Stuart Boreen, N3EIK and XYL Joan, KA3NYP; Derrick Pitts, KA3NQN; Jay Anderson; Stephen Weiss, KA3NKM; Mike Tracktenberg, N3DGE; Rick Miskinis, N3AGS; Bob Simes, KA3NLB; Bill Dorsaneo, KA3NLC; Ray Reling, W3OGY; and Bobbie Johnston, XYL of K3VXU.

Gil thanked W3PST, N3DHI, KB3IV, WB3KOH and WB3KOJ for their assistance with the Jeans Hospital Run, the previous weekend. He also announced that the new Directory of Members was finished and would be included in the next issue of the Blurb. Many thanks to WB3KOJ, W3AWG and WB3DZZ for putting the Directory together and getting it printed.

W3BBB announced that the phone line to the repeater had finally been removed and that would save the Club \$15.00 a month, not necessarily to be added to the Blurb Committee budget. Jim also reported that Mo Com will be used for the MARK Hamfest in October and for Paddlerama on July 20 and 21.

W3PWG reports that everything has been removed from the area of TKQ except TKQ and the Lightening exhibit. The projected move date for TKQ is still after the school year, probably the end of June.

Gil introduced WA3RIZ, Jeff Chapman, the S.E. Pa. Skywarn Coordinator. He is setting up a program with the National Weather Service and Hams to spot weather and report to a central Ham station who would relay the data to the weather service. He is asking for Ham volunteers to help set up a net work and the Weather Service has set up a training program and will come to the Hams to train them.

AK2I, after an evening of testing, gave an update on the VE program. This month there were 9 tests given with 4 Tech and General and 1 Advanced Class certificate being given, and 4 failures. Nine seems to be the magic number for Jake and his VE's.

N3DHI introduced Tom Stewart, W3TS, who gave a very interesting presentation and demonstration of Packet Radio.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53P.M. and all enjoyed KA3AMO's special treats.

W3IIN, Honorable Secretary

MINUTES  
April 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 425th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:04 P.M. on April 1, by N3DHI.

W3IIN read the minutes of the March 13th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance(3-13) - \$1621.31; Income - \$14.00; Expenses - \$115.14; Balance - \$1520.17. both were approved as read.

Rick reported that there were 26 members and 11 visitors present. Rick introduced Mark Ackerman, WA3AUN; Ed Lukas, K3DYU; Warren Guss, Jr, W3GQP; Gerry Mahoney, W3FB; Mike Lencaynski, KA3EIP; Tim Hulick, W9QQ; Eric Halpern; Vince Braxton, K3SNZ; Ken Gary, N6IFK; Stuart Boreen, KA3NUC, and XYL Joan.

N3ADI says 'Good News! There's a lot of DX out there and Clifferton will be on from Apr 3 to 9 or 10 on 20m.' Also, "The Boat" is in the water, Sea Trials are being run and the Official Christening will be soon.

KB3IV reported for W3PST, that we are still having problems with the cost of printing the BLURB. We need help to Photo Copy the Blurb and if you have a machine and are willing to make the facilities available, the committee would provide the paper and the hands to do the work.

W3PWG had some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that the antenna is broken and falling down and needs to be fixed. The good news is that TKQ will not be moved until after the school year, probably the end of June. Also, in speaking to the powers that be at the Institute, Rollie feels that they feel that Phil-Mont is not interested in the move of TKQ since no one from the Club has been in contact with them.

W3BBB said that the Repeater and Mo Com are in good shape. Jim gave the dates for Paddelrama, which will be July 20 & 21 this year. He will have more details later.

Rick introduced Eric Halpern, Product Specialist for Telefactor Corp., who is looking for Final Amplifiers from 174-216mhz with 50mw in and 1-10 watts out. They need 50 before June 1st to fill a government contract. Eric is also looking for a person, collage or high school student, to fill a short term, from now to Sept 1st., full time job. If you know anyone that could do the job contact: Eric at Telefactor Corp., Union Hill Building, Dehaven St., West Conshohocken, Pa., 215-825-4555.

Rick then introduced Doug Crompton, WA3DSP, who gave an interesting presentation on Operating Through Oscar Satellites 9,10 and 11.

AK2I gave an update of the First VE exams session and felt that all had learned a great deal about administering the exams. Congratulations to KA3AMO, Steve and WA3BET, Fred who both successfully upgraded.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 and all enjoyed the goodies provided by KA3AMO.

W3IIN, Honorable Secretary

MINUTES  
March, 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting, held at the home of W3IRS, at 8:26 PM on Mar. 13th. In attendance were W3's BBB, GQD, VVS, ZPP, PST, DSG, N3DHI, & K3GNM

In the absence of KB3IV, N3DHI gave the following Treasurer's Report. Opening Balance (3-4): \$1560.31. Income: \$84.00. Expenses: 23.00. Balance: \$1621.31. Rick also reported that Ed has had 5 ARRL membership renewals through the club since the 1st of the year and that there are 15 members who have not renewed their memberships this year and Ed feels that of those, 3 will renew their memberships.

Discussion followed on the list prepared by WB3KQJ, of those members who did not pay their 1985 dues. These members will be dropped from the next Club directory and will not receive any more Blurbs. An effort will be made to encourage these people to renew their memberships.

W3PST reported progress is being made to reduce the cost of the printing of the Blurb. Woody also asked for Amateur Radio Operators to participate in a communications exercise on Sat. May 4 for Jeanes Hospital, Foxchase, Pa. 10K run. Contact W3PST if you are interested.

W3BBB reported that the Station Master is ready for installation. Jim will also up date the Brag Tape in the near future.

W3VVS says we still have an invitation from K3DSM at the Kimberton Roller Rink to have a Phil-Mont roller skating party.

W3IRS reported on the VE meeting held at the home of AK2I on Mar 12th. Ten people were present. All materials for the upcoming test session were reviewed with all prospective examiners in a well prepared evening seminar. Jake stated materials and VE authorizations will be here in a few weeks in time for the first test session.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 PM.

Thanks to Frenchy and Lou for the good things to eat.

N3DHI, Honorable Stand-in for W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
March 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 424th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8.12 P.M. on March 4, by W3SRU. Gil asked everyone to stand and observe a moment of silence for the recent Phil-Mont Silent Keys.

W3IIN read the minutes of the February 13th Directors Meeting. KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report. Opening Balance: (2-13) \$1499.04. Income: \$214.00. Expenses: 152.73. Balance: \$1560.30. Both reports were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that the members outnumbered the visitors 3 to 1, with 24 members and 8 visitors present. Paul introduced Bobby Johnston, XYL of K3VXU; Bob Henderson, KA3MHO; Jim Wood, K3YLX; Stuart Boreen; Warren Guss, W3GOP; Al Gaskill, W3JWF and his XYL Edna; and Mark Ackerman, WA3AUN.

N3ADI says 'There's a lot of DX out there and if you want to work it call and he will give you the Long Island DX Bulletin.'

Gil asked the members to please use their calls to identify when bringing up the repeater time or date function. The FCC requires that this be done.

W3PWG said that Mr. Goldwater has resigned as director of the Institute, but said that there is a home for TKQ but it will be up to Wayne Ransom, the new director of the Institute to say just where that will be. The station move is scheduled for mid April and there will probably be a temporary home for TKQ, but Rollie doesn't know where or if there will be a permanent home.

AK2I brought us up to date on the VE program and all that had transpired between himself and the ARRL and W5YI. He still needs more Xtra Class Licensees as VE's, as the W5YI program only permits Xtra Class Licensees to administer the tests. Jake said if all goes well the first examination will be at the next General Meeting on April 1, 1985.

N3DHI introduced WA3GOV who gave an interesting presentation on Genetic Engineering as Applied to Today's Cancer Research.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

W3IIN, Most Rested, Relaxed and Tanned Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES  
February 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting, held at the home of KB3IV, at 8:27PM on Feb. 13th. In attendance were W3's BBB, GIF, IIM, IIN, IRS, PST, ZPP, N3's DHI, DQG, WB3KOH, KOJ, K3's GNM & JR.

There was a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which was passed.

Ed gave the following Treasurer's report:

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| Balance 2/4/85  | \$1,392.72 |
| Income          | 208.50     |
| Expenses        | (102.18)   |
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| Balance 2/13/85 | \$1,499.04 |

Gil said that we still need a door prize chairperson. After some discussion, it was agreed that we'd stay with a 50/50 for the time being.

Jim reported that the repeater "Blew Up" and would be fixed in a week.

Charlie asked for fill-ins for snow-bird net-controls.

Gill reported that the next special event will be the Penn Relays sometime in April.

He also said that Jake has 12 club members waiting for their V.E. paperwork. Jake spoke to the ARRL who said that it would be late April or May before they get the paperwork ready for their V.E. program.

Jake felt that the quicker way to get the program going would be to go with the W5YI program for now, even though their program only permits Extra class amateurs to do the testing. He asked for guidance from the Board, which promptly (after some discussion) voted to permit Jake to make the final decision since he was closest to the situation.

Jack reported that Stag Night (you don't know how much that hurts me to say that) preparations are under way and that a tear-sheet will be in the March Blurbs.

After much discussion, the 1985 budget was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03PM.

Thanks to Ed and Sharon for the goodies!

W3IIN, Honorable Secretary

MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

The 423rd General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:05 P.M. on February 4, by W3SRU. W3IIM, standing in for W3IIN, read the minutes of the January 16th Directors Meeting. The following correction was made to the January General Meeting minutes by W3SRU. The proper number of the January General Meeting is 422nd not 421st.

KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report. Opening Balance: (1/7) \$1166.09; Income: \$501.00; Expenses: \$274.37; Balance: \$1392.72. Ed emphasized that dues were payable now and to please pay before the deadline of Feb. 28. He also reminded ARRL members to renew their memberships through Phil-Mont and anyone who is not an ARRL member and wishes to become one, to please join through the club.

WA3KLR, substituting for W3VVS reported that there were 32 members and 2 visitors present. Tom introduced Derrick Pitts, KA3NQN and Warren Guss, Jr. W3GQP.

Gil asked for a volunteer to head the Prize and Raffle committee, to provide prizes for the raffle which is being run as a 50/50 drawing at present. N3ADI reported that there is a lot of DX activity on 160m.

WB3CMM asked for more 2m Net Controls.

W3PWG reported that W3TKQ will be moved sometime towards the end of March and thinks W3TKQ will go on 1st floor under where its present position. Rollie also said he was having a problem with the VHF/UHF antenna. There is something wrong with the feed line to the antenna and they are using a Mag Mount temporarily.

W3BBB stated that the FCC has declared a moratorium on new repeaters due to the interference which now exists between repeaters. There are no channels available on 2m. N3DHI reported that the spur which has been disrupting the repeater for about 9 months, has finally been eliminated. The offender was Roxborough Memorial Hospital's paging service. It was also interfering with Fire Frequency in Montgomery County and Southern New Jersey. Rick called the FCC on Monday and by Friday the spur was GONE. W3BBB then read a proclamation naming Rick 'Hero of the Month' and 'Spur Buster 1'. A large 'HERO' medallion was then hung around N3DHI's neck. Thanks Rick for your unflagging efforts.

W3SRU said that the following people have volunteered to have Mid Month Meetings: Feb.-KB3IV; Mar.-W3IRS; Apr.-Stag Night; May-W3GQD; June-W3's IIM & IIN; July-WB3KOJ & KOH; Aug.-KC2HX & N2CYA; Dec.-W3AA. Sept., Oct., & Nov. are still open.

W3BBB reported that Budget and Audit Committee met and have put a budget together for 1985 which will be presented at the next Directors meeting for approval and published in the April Blurb.

WB3CMM suggested that the club buy ARRL equipment insurance for W3TKQ before it is moved to insure against damage or loss during the move.

N3DHI then gave a very informative and interesting program on The Volunteer Fire Service.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Haring, W3IIN - Secretary



MINUTES  
January 1985  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

N3DHI, in the absence of our President, opened the meeting, held at the home of W3's IIM and IIN, at 8:04 P.M, on Wednesday, January 16th. In attendance were W3's BBB, VVS, & K3GNM. W3VVS made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January General Meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. In the absence of the treasurer, there was no treasurer's report.

The application of N3BBS, Ernie Congleton for membership in Phil-Mont was read and a motion was made to admit him to membership. The motion was approved.

N3DHI said that he thought he had located the 'Grunge' and a discussion followed as to how to handle the situation. Rick thought we should file a complaint with the FCC and let them handle the problem.

A tentative schedule of dates for 1985 Directors Meetings was selected and will be published in the next Blurb, following the approval of the President.

The date and location for Stag Night was discussed and it was agreed that it should be held again this year at the Picket Post and the date will be April 17th. W3IIM will make the reservation and get a menu together.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Haring, W3IIN - Secretary

MINUTES  
JANUARY 1985  
GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the last meeting of his Reign, the first of the new year and the 421st General meeting of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, at 8A:10 P.M. on January 7th. As his last official act of office, he turned the Presidents' Gavel over to our new President W3SRU.

Gil then officially reopened the 421st Meeting by thanking Ed and all the previous officers for their work during 1984, and a standing ovation was given to our outgoing President.

Our new secretary Jinny, W3IIN read the minutes for the December Directors' meeting which were approved as read. KB3IV, our new treasurer, read the following treasurer's report: Opening Balance (12/12/84) \$795.09 - Income \$371.00 - Expenses \$0.00 - Balance 1/7/85 \$1166.09. The report was approved.

Once again W3VVS reported the members outnumbered the visitors, with 28 members and 4 visitors attending. Paul introduced: Joe Alvarez, K2KMO; Jim Metzger, KA3HWD; Charlie Kozman, WB2NQG; and Marilyn Roeshman, XYL of W3LKI> (Congratulations to Ben and Marilyn on their recent marriage.)

Gil made the following corrections and additions to the following committee appointments. Certificates and Awards: K3KUD will not be able to chair this committee, but will still serve on it. A new chairperson will be announced at a later date. W3AWH was a misprint and should have been W3AWG. W3TKQ: WA3GOV will be added to that committee.

W3PST announced that W3IIM will be substitute Blurb editor for the February issue and to get all information to him by the Mid-Month meeting, Jan. 16th.

W3BBB reported that the repeater antenna may go up this Saturday, weather permitting. He also asked if anyone knows of any other repeater in the Phila. area that is having the same noise problem to please let him know.

WA3GOV gave a short update of the activities at N.E. High. He is still in need of books and any other equipment that can be used to help him with the Amateur Radio students at North East.

N3DHI, our new V.P. introduced Jim Metzger, KA3HWD and Charlie Kozman, WB2NQG who gave a very enjoyable talk and slide presentation on the 1984 Olympic Torch Run and the part that Amateur Radio took in it.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 and refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Haring, W3IIN - Secretary

## DECEMBER 1984 DIRECTORS' MEETING

KB3IV opened the last meeting of 1984, held at the home of W3AA, at 8:26 P.M. on Wednesday December 12th. In attendance were: W3's GQD IIN, IIM, UY, PST, ZPP, GIF, BBB, & K3GMN. In the absence of WB3KOH, the minutes of the December General Meeting were read by W3IIN. The minutes were approved. W3IIN, gave the following Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance (12/3) \$342.54 - Income \$671.00 - Expenses \$218.45 - Balance (12/12) \$795.09. The report was approved.

KB3IV thanked W3ZPP for his work as chairman of the awards committee, on such short notice, and the committee for their excellent selection of 1984's award recipients.

Ed then read a letter from Tom Powell, K3YPO, thanking Phil-Mont and W3TKQ for their participation in the IEEE's Centennial Celebration. He also read a letter of thanks from Dr. Ann G. Waiters, Principal of the School for International Affairs, sent to the Franklin Institute Science Museum for the fine exhibit of amateur radio, which was visited by Dr. Waiters; senior communication class on November 7, 1984.

W3PST reported he was out of paper to print the Blurb. At the present time, WB3CMM is doing the actual printing of the Blurb, but may not be able to continue for all of 1985, and Woody asked for anyone that has the equipment to do the job to please step forward and be recognized. Woody also thanked WB3KOJ and W3IIM for their contributions to the Blurb, which are always camera ready and easy to handle. He also asked any member who had any gossip, event or idea that Sam could use in Sam's Corner, to get in touch with Sam by sending him a post card or letter with the information.

KB3IV said that he had talked with W3PWG about W3TKQ's future and the latest was that TKQ would be moved sometime in 1985, but no one seems to be too sure just where its final resting place will be. There is supposed to be a Biology exhibit going where TKQ is now. It was suggested by W3IIM that we make contact with the powers that be at the Institute and try to find out just what the status of TKQ will be before the move is made and not wait until after the fact. Ed suggested that AK2I make an open invitation on the Thursday net to anyone that is interested to come down and operate TKQ. We NEED more people to operate the station, as Rollie et al have other duties to perform and don't have much time for operation of TKQ.

Ed then gave a quick demo of the new synthesized repeater and Auto Patch on 147.165. KB3IV then thanked all the officers and directors who had helped him during the past year and adjourned the meeting at 10:10 P.M. Thanks to Hal and Marion for their gracious hospitality and all the goodies.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Haring-W3IIN  
(for WB3KOH)

## DECEMBER 1984 GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the 421st General Meeting of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, at 8:18 on December 3rd. The minutes of the November Directors' meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's report: Opening Balance (11/14) \$438.74 - Income \$14 - Expenses \$110.20 - Balance (12/3) \$342.54. The report was approved. Jinny reminded the club that dues are due. - W3VVS reported that the meeting was attended by 46 members and 13 visitors. Paul introduced: Barri & Sherrie Gordon, Phil Turetsky, Margaret Gussman, Sharon Masarsky, Ernie Congleton (N3BBS), Stella Tinaglia, Al Gaskill (W3JWF), D. J. McDole (NC5NS), Ed Johnson (N6CXP), Jackie Chedeville, Betsy Reichert (N3EBE) & Elaine Spencer. - Ed welcomed AK2I back from his recent surgery. Jake thanked everyone for the cards and well wishes and then explained his feelings on the Volunteer Examination Program. Jake informed the membership that Phil-Mont will be administering tests and that anyone wishing to become a VE should contact him. He then asked if there was any interest in a Swap Net. A show of hands indicated there was. Jake then explained the financial problems that WestLink is having and passed the hat. - WA3GOV, Howard Ziserman, one of our new members, told the club that he is now the Trustee of the Northeast High School Radio Club Station. He appealed for donations of equipment, books or anything that could be used in getting the students started. He can be reached at 563-5254. - KC5NS, Don McDole, assigned to the U.S.S. Lexington, was introduced. Don said that he will be in Philadelphia while the ship is being refitted. - W3ZPP, Chairman of the Awards Committee, presented the following awards:

The GEORGE WEED MEMORIAL AWARD -- Jim Spencer, W3BBB  
The LEROY HAUSER AWARD -- Jack Haring, W3IIM  
PHIL-MONTER of the YEAR -- Jinny Haring, W3IIN

KB3IV then called for the Judge of Elections and in galloped WB3KOJ, which set the tone for the Annual Phil-Mont Elections. After the smoke cleared and the ballots were counted, the following winners were announced:

President -- W3SRU  
VICE PRES.-- N3DHI  
TREASURER -- KB3IV  
SECRETARY -- W3IIN  
DIRECTORS -- W3BBB & W3VVS

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 and refreshment, some supplied by members wives, were served.

Respectfully Submitted

Natalie Gordon, WB3KOH - Secretary

NOVEMBER 1984 DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3IIM, sitting in for KB3IV, opened the meeting, held at the home of AK2I, at 8:18 P.M., on Wednesday November 14th. In attendance were: W3's BBB, PST, W3SGR, AA, ZPP; N3ADI; K3GNM; WB3's CMM & KOJ; W2GMA; WB2SZF; KC2HX & N2CYA.- The minutes of the November General Meeting were approved as read. -W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (11/5) \$2078.55 - Income \$273.00 - Expenses \$1912.81 - Balance (11/14) \$438.74. Jinny recapped the Banquet Expenses. Both reports were accepted. - A motion was made and passed directing the vice president to involve new members in committees in which they had expressed an interest on their membership application. - WB3CMM reported on the various nets and thanked AK2I for his work on the Thursday net. Bill reminded the net controls to read the Blurb for announcements. - W3BBB mentioned the need for a replacement HF rig in MOCOM. Jim will investigate and report back to the board. N3DHI was thanked by board for his work on the van. - W3IIM suggested that someone from the club contact The Institute regarding the status of W3TKQ. - Jack also reported on the social success of the banquet and thanked W3BBB for the fine job he did as Master of Ceremony. - AK2I brought up the fact that the amateur ranks are dropping across the country. He suggested that the club become involved the Volunteer Examination Program and that tests be administered at regular monthly meetings. In addition to helping the ham community, it was pointed out that Phil-mont may gain additional members. After a discussion, a motion was made and passed. Several members will apply to ARRL for VE status and anyone, holding and advanced or extra ticket, who is interested should contact Jake for information. - The subject of additional nets was talked about with no firm decision reached. - The meeting was adjourned at 9:50. - Thanks to Jake and Lorraine for their gracious hospitality.

Respectfully submitted

Natalie Gordon-WB3KOH

# NOVEMBER 1984 GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the Old Timers Night Meeting, which was the 420th General Meeting of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, at 8:11 on November 5th. The minutes of the October Directors' meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the following treasurer's report: Opening Balance (10/17) \$1114.55 - Income \$1050.00 - Expenses (\$86.00) - Balance (11/5) \$2078.55. The report was approved. Jinny welcomed N2EAY & WA3GOV into the club. - W3VVS reported that the meeting was attended by 42 members and 19 visitors. Paul introduced: Millie Stoth, Ellen Hultquist, Marion Bubeck, ~~Unice~~ Bohlander, Bunny De Pasquale, Emily Brangan, Sandy Kernosh-KF3D, Lee Garner-K3DLL, Jack Kennedy-K3DWY, Bob Matthews-W3VDQ, Howard Marque-KN3P, Honey Marque, Debbie Bevitz, Hugh Turnbull-W3ABC, Dick Bechtel-W3CBF, Veniese Pommer, Ethyl Cox, Rhea Boch & Lillian Shapiro. - W3BBB announced that the repeater bells and whistles are now operational and that a list of commands accessible to members will be published in the Blurb (\*=Time - 88=date - 73=brag tape). - N3DHI invited the members and guests to tour MOCOM, which was set up outside the institute. - W3IIM asked for volunteers to assist ELBARA with the Independence Marathon, November 25th. Jack also announced that the January program will ~~be~~ a presentation on the 1984 Olympic Torch Run. - KB3IV introduced Hugh Turnbull, ARRL Atlantic Division Director, who presented Dick Bechtel with an award for 50 years of ARRL membership. - WB3KOJ, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of candidates for 1985. President- W3SRU & W3UY; V.P.-WB3CMM & N3DHI; Secretary-W3AWG & W3IIM; Treasurer-KA3BET & KB3IV; Directors-W3AWH, W3BBB, W3IIM W3VVS. - W3IIM introduced Russ Miller, K3NYN, who delivered a most enjoyable and informative talk on estate planning. - The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 and refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted

Natalie Gordon, WB3KOH - Secretary



10/25/84

We hereby petition W3AWG to run for  
Secretary of Phil Mont in 1985 - This petition  
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## OCTOBER 1984 DIRECTORS' MEETING

KB3IV opened the meeting, held at the home of W3IRS, at 8:25 P.M., on Wednesday October 17th. In attendance were: W3's BBB, GQD, PST, SRU, AA, PWG, ZPP; N3ADI; K3GNM & WB3KOJ. In the absence of WB3KOH, the minutes of the October General Meeting were read by WB3KOJ. The minutes were approved. - KB3IV, subbing for W3IIN, gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (10/1) \$513.59 - Income \$938.00 - Expenses \$137.04 - Balance (10/11) \$1114.55 - KB3IV read the membership applications of N2EAY, Robert Ricker and WA3GOV, Howard Ziserman. The board approved both applicants. - W3PWG reported that 272 contacts were made by W3TKQ during the IEEE celebration. Rollie informed the Board that the following people took part in the event: KH6CP, KM3T, W3AA, KA3HBK, N3ALW, W3PWG, WB3KAC, KA3AMO, K3VXU, N4EGX, N3DHI & N3DCM. The future of the Club Station was discussed and Rollie will keep the Board informed as to the Institutes plans. - W3BBB said that the Station Master antenna will be put up soon and that W3GQD is working on the amplifier design. Jim also stated that checks have been received from MARC & The PacRats for the use of MOCOM at their respective Hamfests. - N3DHI said that the 450 link is now functioning properly. - The meeting was adjourned at 10:15. Refreshments, provided by our gracious hosts Frenchy & Lou, were enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted

Donald Gordon-WB3KOJ  
(for WB3KOH)



## OCTOBER 1984 GENERAL MEETING

The 419th General Meeting, held on October 1st, was opened at 8:05 P.M. - WB3KOH, read the minutes of the September Directors' meeting, which were approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance(9/19) \$291.91; Income \$275; Expenses \$53.32 Balance(10/1) \$513.59. - The meeting was attended by 39 members and 45 guests. W3VVS introduced them all. (Names omitted do to length) - W3BBB reported that the Speccom repeater has been repaired and that the problem was a bad driver transistor and tuning capacitor. Jim also informed the membership that the clock is now available to all members, and can be accessed by the \*, during the first two seconds of a transmission. Jim asked for help in laying carpet in MOCOM. - N3DHI said that the van will be on display at the November Old Timers; Night Meeting. - KB3IV announced that AK2I & W3AWH were both hospitalized. - W3PWG said that the future of W3TKQ is in doubt, but that efforts are being made to upgrade the station; as evidenced by the recent purchase of a Commodore 64, a printer and RTTY software. These items were purchased with the help of donations received by the station. - W3AA urged the members to support the 35th ~~Annual~~ *Anniv* Banquet. Refreshments, in honor of KB3IV's birthday, were served. The meeting was adjourned to the Planetarium, where thanks to WB3BOD, we were treated to an outstanding demonstration and show.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Gordon - WB3KOH

## SEPTEMBER 1984 DIRECTORS' MEETING

KB3IV opened the meeting, held at the home of W3GIF & N3DQG, at 8:20 P.M., on Wednesday September 19th. In attendance were: W3's AA, AWH, GQD, IIM, IIN, PST, BBB, SGR, UY & DSG; K3GNM; N3DHI; WB3KDJ & W2FUW. - Minutes of the Sept. General Meeting were approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (9/10) \$271.56 - Income \$76.00 - Expenses \$55.65 - Balance (9/19) \$291.91. - W3PST announced that all Blurb data must be in his hands by mid-month meeting or the 15th of the month, which ever is earliest. Woody also asked that any ideas for "Sam's Corner", be sent directly to Sam Kuncsevitch. - Ed announced that the Awards Committee is being headed by W3ZPP. He also mentioned that he will be filling in for AK2I on the Thursday night bulletin net until Jake is able to resume the activity. - N3DHI reported MOCOM in good health and that it will be used at the Pac-Rats Hamfest on Oct. 7th. - W3IIM told of his recent visit to the BRATS Club station and of their hands on public informational aids. Jack suggested that the club consider this type of idea when W3TKQ is refurbished. - W3BBB, with the technical aid of K3GNM, reported that the recent illness of the repeater was a few blown do-hickeys, and that they have been replaced. Jim mentioned that there has been some investigation into the relocation of the repeater and that further studies will be made. - W3PST inquired into the status of the tax-exempt question and W3IIM said that he would do some investigation in to the matter. Woody then made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes at the General Meeting. After some discussion, the motion was defeated. - Membership retention and interest was discussed. - The meeting was adjourned at 10:15. Refreshments provided by our gracious hosts, Al & Doris, were served.

Respectfully submitted

Natalie Gordon-WB3KOH

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# SEPTEMBER 1984 GENERAL MEETING

9/10 The 418th General Meeting, held on September 10th, was opened at 8:20 P.M. by KB3IV. Ed made several general announcements and gave the upcoming hamfest schedule. WB3KOJ, subbing for the absent secretary, read the minutes of the August General Meeting, which were approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance(8/6) \$655.30; Income \$178; Expenses \$561.74 Balance(8/6) \$271.56. - The meeting was attended by 36 members and 11 guests. W3VVS introduced: Al (W3JWF) & Edna Gaskill; Mark Akerman, WA3AUN; Howard Ziserman, WA3GOV; Larry Bock, son of K3PHC; Rich Miskinis, N3AGS; Tom Hogarty, N3DGJ; Veniese Pommer. XYL of W3UZ; Ahmad Pelzer; John Galanti and Ed Quinn, K2SIS. - Ed mentioned that AK2I will be undergoing surgery and that volunteers are needed to handle the Thursday night net for the next several months. - W3BBB told the club that plans are being made to add a final amplifier to the repeater. Bill, W3GQD, has agreed to design and build the amp. Jim announced that several new repeater goodies have been added and that shortly all members will be able to access the time, date and brag tape. In addition, by encoding 911, a user will be able to open the receivers of six control stations, who will aid the caller. Jim also said that the Station Master antenna will be reinstalled shortly. - W3PWG, stated that the Telrex antenna has been installed at W3TKQ. He also said that from November to March the station will have limited air time, since the demonstration area is being refurbished. - W3IIM indicated that the invitations for the Banquet will be going out shortly. Jack said that anyone wanting an invitation sent to a person other than a club member should contact IIM or IIN. Jack then introduced Ed Quinn and John Galanti from Bell Mobile. The club was treated to an interesting program on cellular phone. - KB3IV adjourned the meeting at 9:40, refreshments were served.

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## AUGUST 1984 GENERAL MEETING

The 417th General Meeting, held on August 6th, was opened at 8:10 P.M. by KB3IV. Ed announced that the club will have a table at the Pac-Rats Hamfest in October. Members wishing to donate items to the club should contact Ed or Rick Spencer. - The minutes were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance(7/18) \$564.30; Income \$91; Expenses \$0; Balance(8/6) \$655.30. - The meeting was attended by 30 members and 4 guests. W3VVS introduced: Gladys Schlichting, XYL of N2EMN; Al (W3JWF) & Edna Gaskill; Tom Powell, K3YPO. - The raffle was held and W3IIN won a Banquet Ticket. - W3PST thanked the members who have contributed to the Blurb and requested more input from more of the members. - N3ADI reported that there was no DX. - KB3IV introduced Ed Powell who explained the upcoming IEEE event, which will be held in October at the Institute. Phil-mont members are needed to work W3TKQ, as a commemorative station, during the celebration. - W3BBB reported that MOCOM performed well during Paddle-Rama and that our members did a fine job. - N3DHI showed the plaque that he had received, on behalf of the club, from the scouts. - W3SRU explained the workings of the ARRL Special Service Club, into which Phil-Mont, through Gil's efforts, has been accepted. - WB3CMM spoke about the Philadelphia Half Marathon, September 16th. Bill indicated that he will be calling for volunteers. - W3IIM hosted the evenings program, which consisted of two ARRL vidio tapes and a rerun of Phil-Mont Does Dayton. - The meeting was adjourned at 10:21.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Gordon

## JULY 1984 DIRECTORS' MEETING

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Respectfully submitted

Natalie Gordon-WB3KOH

## JULY 1984 GENERAL MEETING

The 416th General Meeting, held on July 2nd, was opened at 8:10 P.M. by KB3IV. The minutes were read and approved. W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance(6/14) \$682.09; Income \$0; Expenses \$13.25; Balance(7/2) \$668.84. Jinny reminded members to buy Philmont Tee Shirts (\$5.25 ea.) W3VVS, Paul, introduced the guests: Jackie Chedeville (XYL W3GQD), Ray Herot-WA3EWF, Peter Kendall-Ex WA2ZRG, Dick DaBagian--KA3EMS, Sharon Masarsky (XYL KB3IV), Paul Rilling-WA3HIT. He also mentioned that 37 members attended. - The winner of the drawing was Sharon Masarsky. - N3ADI gave a list of DX stations that are on the air now. - Bill, WB3CMM, mentioned the Philadelphia Distance Run to be held in September. - KB3IV asked for volunteers to help K3GBA with the 10 meter AM net. - W3BBB announced that Delaware County Radio Club tuned-up MOCOM, in lieu of a donation for its use on Field Day. Jim also confirmed his volunteers for Paddle Rama, July 21, 22. - AK2I, Jake, spoke about the new Thursday Night Net. Participation was discussed and items for sale will now be asked for on the air. - W3PWG, Rolland, stated that the Institute would like Phil-monts help in operating TKQ during Institute hours. He also said that there are changes in store for the station. - W3IIM, announced that there is a tubing party scheduled for August 11, at 11.30 A.M. Reservations and money, \$7.00 per person, are due the Wednesday before. Jack also reminded everyone about the Banquet in November. - Refreshments procured by Steve, KA3AMD, were served. - W3IIM introduced Peter Kendall, who presented an interesting program on computerized design. This was followed the first showing of PHIL-MONT DOES DAYTON. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Gordon



## JUNE 1984 DIRECTORS' MEETING

KB3IV opened the meeting, which was held at the home of W's IIM & IIN, at 8:06 PM on Thursday the 14th. In attendance were: W3's PST, GQD, AA, IRS & BBB; K3's GBA & GNM; WB3KDJ & N3ADI. - The minutes of the June General Meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (6/4) \$698.42 - Income \$45.25 - Expenses \$61.58 - Balance (6/14) \$682.09. A discussion, on the remaining 1984 budget, occupied the next twenty minutes. The current report was approved. - W3PST was commended for his efforts in reducing the cost of the BLURB. - W3IIN introduced the membership application of Roy Shade, N3AOD, the board approved the application. - N3ADI was thanked for his fine selection of door prizes. Mike reported that there was no DX. - W3BBB reported, "MOCOM fine, but out of money; Repeater, budget spent" and that he is working on the control circuit. - A motion was made and passed authorizing the sale of the old duplexers, with the proceeds of the sale going back into the capital account. - KB3IV discussed Phil-Mont's participation at the IEEE Centennial Conclave, 10/6-10/9. The club is being asked to operate W3TKQ during museum hours. More information to follow. - W3IIM said that plans are proceeding for the 35th Anniversary Banquet. The club will again hold a Tubing on the Delaware party on Saturday August 11. Contact IIM or IIN for information and reservations. - KB3IV indicated that there will be a Phil-Mont table at the PAC-RATS Hamfest in October. Any member wishing to DONATE items to the club, can contact N3DHI or KB3IV. Those members wishing to sell their own items on the table, must deliver the items to the table prepriced. The club will take a small percentage on these items if they are sold. - N3ADI made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:32. Refreshments were served. Thanks to our hosts, Jack & Jinny.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Gordon - WB3KOH

## JUNE 1984 -- GENERAL MEETING

The 415th General Meeting, held on the 4th of June, was opened at 8:13 P.M., by KB3IV. WB3KOJ, substituting for WB3KOH, read the minutes of the May Directors' Meeting which were approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (5/16) \$890.96; Income \$0; Expenses \$192.44; Balance (6/4) \$698.42. Jinny requested that all ARRL Renewals be made through the club, so that we can benefit from the income. In addition she mentioned that Phil-Mont Tee Shirts are still available at \$5.25 each. - W3VVS indicated that the meeting was attended by 31 members and 16 guests. Paul introduced: Mildred Stouth (XYL W3ZPP), Marion Bubeck (XYL K3GNM), Eunice Bohlander (mother of WA3KLR), Grace Smith (XYL K3GBA), Jackie Chedeville (XYL W3GQD), Roy Shade-N3AOD, Bruce Kirwan-KC3FC, Pat Gillespie (XYL KB3JW), Stella Tinaglia (XYL W3AWH), Marian Fox-WA3YJR (XYL W3AA), Walt Kenworthy-WA3IDQ, Betty Clifford (XYL W3UY), Al Schnipper-W3AYJ, Dee Moore-WA2NSA (XYL W2FUW), Betty King (XYL W3PXY) and the evenings guest speaker Buena Kowacz. - N3ADI said that DX was no existent. - W3BBB reported that Paddle-Rama will be July 21 & 22. Volunteers should contact Jim. - W3IIM outlined a few of the coming events: Arnie's Bath (8/25), September General Meeting (9/10) at WCAU, Family Night General Meeting & Planetarium Show (10/1), Old Timer's Night General Meeting (no dinner) 11/5 and the Gala 35th Anniversary Banquet (11/9). Jack then introduced the evenings entertainment, which was a film about the making of Fine China and a very informative talk on home security, given by Buena Kowacz. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 and fine refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted

Donald Gordon - WB3KOJ for WB3KOH

## MAY 1984 DIRECTORS' MEETING

The meeting, held at the home of K3GNM, on the 16th of May, was opened by KB3IV at 8:23 PM. In attendance were W3's BFM, SRU, IIM, IIN, GIF, ZPP, AA, UY, GQD, BBB, AWH, SGR, IRS; N3's ADI, DQG, DHI & WB3KOJ. - In the absence of the Secretary, W3IIN read the minutes of the May General Meeting, which she took in the absence of the Secretary. The minutes were approved as read. - Donning her other hat, Jinny gave the following Treasures Report: Opening Balance (5/4) \$1444.41 - Income \$53.00 - Expenses \$606.55 - Balance (5/16) \$890.86. After a full explanation of the expenses the report was accepted. - Ed opened a discussion on the Blurb by indicating that the last issue had been photo-copied by WB3CMM and that since the method was successful we will continue using it in the coming months. Ed pointed out that the cost reduction was significant. An appeal for Blurb articles from the General Membership was made. - W3IIM made a motion, which the Board passed, commending N3ALW, KB3CT, KB3QE and W3RM for the outstanding job they are doing on the Tuesday Code Practice Net and AK2I for his efforts on the new Thursday Information Net. - W3BBB reported that the exhaust system on MOCOM has been repaired, and that the signs are in the van. A discussion about the cost of care and feeding of MOCOM triggered a motion, which was passed, providing that any donations received from other groups using the vehicle be used for maintenance. Jim also reported that the new antenna and cavities are in place and that he and K3GNM will evaluate the system and report back to the Board. A lengthy debate on the repeaters current health and future outlook, with no outcome, took place. It was agreed that an amplifier, which has been donated by W3AWH, will be tried. A donation of \$25 to Edgehill Fire Co., for the use of their ladder truck was approved. - W3SRU, facing the East, said that he is still working of Special Club Status for Phil-Mont. - W3IIM spoke about the 35th anniversary banquet. Jack said that a band has been hired and that a restaurant has been obtained. Complete plans will be announced shortly. - An open discussion on membership involvement and retention followed. Ways of getting other members to participate were discussed. - Do to several conflicts, the June Directors' Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14th at the home of W3's IIM & IIN. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55. Thanks to Al and Marion for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald Gordon -WB3KOJ (for WB3KOH)

MAY 1984 GENERAL MEETING

K3IV opened the 414th General Meeting on May 7, 1984, at 8:18 P.M. W3IIN read the Minutes of the April General Meeting and gave the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of April 2, 1984 of \$1956.85; Income of \$402.25; Expenses of \$914.69; Balance as of May 7, 1984 of \$1444.41. Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved and accepted. Jinny stated we had 142 paid up members. W3VVS reported the meeting was attended by 26 members and 6 guests. Paul introduced Earl Kulp, W3EXM; Bernie Hall, (VK6AGR) now KC3NA; Jerry Mahoney, W3FB; Howard Ziserman, WA3GOV; Ed Lucas, K3DYU; and Roy Shade, N3AOD. The raffle was held by N3DHI, and K3TEF drew the winning ticket which was N3DHI. Rick won a light-weight travel bag. N3ADI stated that he had lied last month and then really isn't much DX, except an expedition to Taiwan and Sprattly Island. W3PHC spoke briefly on Packet Radio, and had pictures from Dayton and the I 500. WB3CMM informed the club that there was a new format form net control and gave jackets to those who had participated in the Penn Relays. W3SRU asked for more volunteers for the Bike-a-thon on May 20th. W3BBB informed us that the new antenna and cavities had been installed at the repeater and were working, and that's all that was going to be done! Jim mentioned that he had received, anonymously by mail, pamphlets describing new repeaters which could be purchased for the nominal cost of \$2500.00, at which time the Treasurer was stricken with a seizure. KB3IV announced the Board of Directors meeting on 16th, would be held at his home. Any changes in location will be announced the Thursday and Sunday nets. W3AWH finally announced the new directories ready and had been distributed to members present and will be mailed to those not in attendance. He thanked all who worked on the directory, WB3KQJ, W3W3AWG, W3DZZ, and of course, Himself. John still wants to expand activities at the club, ie: computers, auto patch, etc. W3IIM reminded us of the June Meeting, Ladies Night, with a film by Lenox China and a talk on Home Security Systems. A 4 piece band has been hired for the 35th Banquet, and beginning with the June Meeting, one ticket to the Banquet will be given as an alternate raffle prize. WB3CMM introduced W3RM, Dick Moll; W3ADV, Fred Shaw; and N3V Bill Wiand; as judges for the CW contest. There were 11 contestants, using Straight Key, Paddle, and Keyers. W3BBB declined entering, as he didn't want to intimidate the other contestants. And the WINNERS were:- W3AA, Straight and Keyer; and N3JB on the Paddle. Many thanks to WB3CMM, and all who participated in the contest. The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 P.M. and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Haring-W3IIN for Natalie Gordon-WB3KOH

## APRIL 1984 GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the 413th General Meeting on April 2, 1984, at 8:10 P.M. and read a few notices which pertained to future events. Minutes of the March Directors Meeting were approved as read. W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (3/14) \$1950.28 - Income \$173.25 - Expenses \$166.68 - Balance (4/2) \$1956.85. The report was accepted. As Membership Chairperson, Jinny gave membership certificates and badges to: KB3JW, WB3K BK & N3DCM. - W3VVS stated that the meeting was attended by 36 members and 5 guests. Paul introduced: Johanne Errigo (XYL WB3EQW); Jerry Mahoney, W3FB; Howard Ziserman, WA3GOV; Roy Shade, N3AOD and Ed Lukas, K3DYU. - The raffle was held and W3VVS won a camera. - N3ADI advised that Taiwan (BV) will be on the air April 17-24. Mike said that there is a lot of DX at this time. - WB3CMM, substituting for W3SRU, mentioned the Penn Relays in April. Bill also informed the club that the Sunday CW training net has been moved to 9 A.M. and the frequency has been changed to 3710. In addition, Bill asked for members to participate in the May Code Sending Contest. - W3AWH informed the group that W3WXC was celebrating his 30th anniversary as a Phil-Mont Member and that K3GBA's father received a letter from President Reagan in honor of his 90th birthday. John also mentioned that the membership should consider broadening the club's future activities by expanding into new fields, such as computers. - W3BBB had nothing to say. - KB3IV said that MOCOM will be at the Warminster Hamfest on May 20th. - W3IIM, Social Chairman, reported that the 35th Anniversary Banquet will be in November. Jack also mentioned some of the future programs he has planned. - W3PWG reported that W3TKQ has given 161 Novice Tests. - W3IIM introduced W3GQD, who, along with N3ALW and AK2I gave the evenings program on RTTY, Past and Present. The meeting was not adjourned, since the president left during the program. Refreshments may have been served, but I was carried off to a Chinese Restaurant.

Respectfully Submitted

Natalie Gordon-WB3KDH

### MARCH DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting held on March 14, at the home of W3GQD, was opened by KB3IV at 8:22. Attending were W3's BBB, ZPP, IIM, IIN, K3GNM, N3ADI and WB3KOJ. - The minutes of the March General Meeting were approved as read. - W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report: Balance (3/5) \$1887.11 - Income \$237.75 - Expenses \$174.58 - Balance (3/14) \$1950.28. - N3ADI was thanked for the nice prizes he has been acquiring. A 50/50 raffle was discussed and decided upon for Stag Night. - WB3CMM will print the April Blurb and it will be folded at KB3IV's home. - W3IIN introduced the Application for Membership of Ray Gillespie, KB3JW. The board approved. - A request for the use of MOCOM by Warminster at their Hamfest on May 20, was made approved. - W3ZPP mentioned that volunteers are always needed for the nets. - The antenna for TKQ will be erected as soon as the weather breaks. - W3BBB reported that it will be about a month before the cavities arrive, and that he is also waiting for the weather to change to install the new repeater antenna. - W3IIM stated the reservations for Stag Night are coming in slowly. - W3ZPP read a letter from AK2I. Jake proposed a Bulletin and Message Net to be held one night during the week. Information would be gathered from a variety of sources. A discussion followed, and the board voted to approve such a net. Jake will now get it together. - Ed thanked our hosts, Bill and Jackie, and adjourned the meeting at 9:23.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Gordon

# MARCH 1984 - GENERAL MEETING

W3IIM, in the absence of KB3IV, opened the 412th General Meeting at 8.20 on March the 5th. - Minutes were approved as read. - W3IIN gave the following treasurers report: Balance (2/15) \$1640.86-Income \$246.25-Expenses \$34.66 - Balance (3/5) \$1887.11. - As Membership Chairman Jinny announced that there are six new members since the beginning of the year. Dues are way past due for those who have not paid up. - W3IIN, Historical Committee Person, asked for any memorabilia pertaining to Phil-Mont, for the Anniversary Banquet. - N3DHI, acting as the welcoming committee announced that the members (20), outnumbered the guests (4). He introduced Bob Ricker KA3LIF, John Bell WB3GYV, Sharon Bell, and Bob DiPasquale, son of WB3KAB. -The drawing was held and Sharon Bell won a 30 cup coffee pot - W3IIM stated that Stag Night is April 11, at the Picket Post. Cost is \$12.25 and the menu will be the same as last year. Money must accompany reservations. Plans are proceeding for the Banquet. - W3PWG reported that W3TKQ has a new phone number, 448-1139. - N3ADI announced that there will be a lot of DX in the near future. If you need any help or information feel free to call on him. - WB3CMM spoke about the Penn Relays April 15th. Help is needed. -Jack, W3IIM talked about the Bike-A-Thon on May 20th. Volunteers are needed. - N3DHI gave the following technical reports: The repeater is sick and the diagnosis is taking some time. The signs for the van are finished and ready to be picked up. MDCOM is in need of a wash and waxing, hands will be needed for this job. - W3IIM introduced John Bell of NFL Films, who showed a very entertaining and enjoyable film. Those who missed the meeting missed a fantastic show. - Ed, KB3IV made a late appearance and adjourned the meeting at 9:23. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted

Natalie Gordon, WB3KDJ



## FEBRUARY DIRECTORS MEETING

KB3IV opened the meeting, held at the home of W3AWH, at 8:24 P.M., on Wednesday February 15th. In attendance were W3's BBB, IRS, PST, GIF, DSG, SGR, IIM; K3GNM; N3's DHI & DQG; WB3's CMM & KOJ. - Minutes of the February General Meeting were read and approved. - Substituting for W3IIN, W3IIM gave the Treasurers Report: Balance (2/6) \$1614.24 - Income \$85.00 - Expenses \$58.40 - Balance (2/15) \$1640.86. The report was accepted. - W3PST opened the discussion regarding the cost of producing the Blurb. Several suggestions were made, including the possibility of selling advertising space, cutting pages and even hand delivering the paper. After an hour of listening to these and other suggestions, WB3CMM volunteered to produce the April Blurb. If this proves successful the method will be continued. - W3IIM reported that Stag Night will be Wednesday April 11, at the Picket Post. Cost will be \$12.25 per person. All monies must be paid in advance. Cocktails 6 P. M. and dinner at 6:45. - N3DHI stated that MOCOM needs a little work which will be done shortly. - KB3IV suggested that W3AWH stay in close contact with the institute regarding the proposed move of W3TKQ. John gave Ed the "Special Club Status" report that W3SRU left to be typed. - W3BBB told the board that he wanted to purchase new cavities for the repeater. After a lengthy discussion, the Directors approved the purchase of six 5 inch WaCom cavities. Funds for this purchase are to come from the Capital Improvement Account. The disposition of the old cavities will be determined after installation of the the new ones. Jim then suggested that a new transmitter board be purchased. Another heated discussion followed. The board voted to table the idea pending installation of the new cavities and antenna. The talking clock will be on-line shortly. - The meeting was adjourned at 10:18. - Thanks to John and Stella for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Gordon - WB3KOH



## FEBRUARY 1984 GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the 411th General Meeting of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at 8:14 on February 6th. In the absence of WB3KDH, Jinny, W3IIN read the minutes of the January Directors Meeting. She also gave her treasurer's report: Opening Balance. (1/25) \$1593.56 - Income \$126.00 - Expenses \$105.30 - Balance (2/6) \$1614.26. Both reports were approved. - KB3IV announced the dates for Submarine Day and the Shore Points Hamfest. - Paul, W3VVS, reported that there were 32 members and two quests attending the meeting. He introduced: Al Gaskill, W3JWF and Bob Johns, W3JIP. - KA3AM0, Steve, conducted the drawing and Bill Hempsey, N3DCM, was the winner. - W3PST, Woody, would appreciate any new input regarding the Blurb, and that ways to cut costs will be discussed at the Directors Meeting. - N3ADI told us that there is DX out there. Look for Clipperton and Aves Islands in March. - W3IIN gave out membership certificates to new members: WB3KBK, N3DCM, K3vxu, who were welcomed by the members. - W3PWG startled the group by reporting that W3TKQ will be moving to a new home on the first floor of the institute in the next year. It will be incorporated into a new Communications Room. - John, W3AWH, read a letter from the Budget Audit Committee which recommended that the Treasurer's Year End Report be accepted, all agreed. - Jack, W3IIM, gave us some highlights of the coming years programs, including a Ladies Night in June, and Family Night in October. Social Events for the coming year will be Stag Night, April 11, and the 35th Anniversary Banquet in November, cost about \$25 per person. - W3BBB announced the following special events: Penn Relays Apr. 15, Bike-a-Thon May 20, and Paddle-rama July 21 & 22. Jim also stated that the standard repeater was in operation, work is being done on the regular machine. Changes for a second control on 2 meters and the installation of a talking clock are proceeding. The phone link is to be discontinued next month and the purchase of new cavities is under discussion. A new antenna will be put up in warmer weather. The signs for MOCOM are at the painters and will be ready for its first outing. - W3IIM introduced Bob Johns, W3JIP, who gave a very informative talk on antennas and traps. - Ed adjourned the meeting at 9:45. Refreshments, provided by KA3AM0, were enjoyed.

Respectfully Submitted

Jinny Haring - Acting Secretary

Edited by Natalie-

Gordon - Secretary

## JANUARY 1984 DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting, held at the home of KB3IV, on January 25, was opened by Ed at 8.30. Attending were: W3's BBB, GIF, AWH, SGR, IRS, IIM, IIN, GQD; N3's ADI, DHI, DQG; K3GNM; WB3KOJ and WB3KAC. - Minutes of the January General Meeting were approved as read. W3IIM gave the following treasurers report: Balance (1/9) \$1487.30 - Income \$364.50 - Expenses \$258.24 - Balance (1/25) 1593.56. At present there are 86 paid members. Second dues notices will be mailed in the middle of Feb. A motion to approve the mebership applications of N3DQG, N3DCM, WB3KBK & K3VXU, was made and approved. - No DX from N3ADI, but as prize chairman, he received the good news that the budget will allow for one valuable prize each month. - W3BBB presented the design for the MOCOM signs. The board approved the design. Ed thanked BBB and KOJ for their efforts. - Jim said that some of the problems with the repeater could be weather and/or antenna. The latter will be taken care of in better weather. Jim also mentioned that a talking clock, for the repeater, is coming. - WB3KAC, the 10 meter Net Control chairman, asked that the 5VI Report be read earlier on the 2 meter net, so that members can join other nets at 10 A.M. It was again mentioned that the Blurb should publish a list of all net control operators. - KB3IV will persue the clubs involvement in the IEEE's Centenial Celebration. - John, W3AWH, presented the 1984 budget. Much discussion followed, with the conclusion that some expenses have to be cut and that the club should consider some means of earning more money, rather than increasing dues. Two ideas offered were a Phil-Mont table at Hamfests and an auction. The Blurb committee will look into ways to cut costs. - W3IIM, program chairman, gave a run down on coming events for the year. One of the big events will be the Anniversary Dinner in November. Stag Nite will be April 11. - Ed adjourned the lengthy meeting at 11:00 P.M. Refreshments were served. Thanks to our hosts Ed and Sharon.

Respectfully Submitted

Natalie Gordon, WB3KOH

## JANUARY 1984 GENERAL MEETING

At 8:10, on January 9th, our esteemed President banged the gavel opening the 410th general meeting. KB3IV turned the meeting over to our judge of elections, W3AWH. John thanked the outgoing officers and presented them with certificates. The 1984 club officers were introduced and John then reinstalled Ed as President, "one more time". - Minutes of the December Directors meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (12/14/83) \$692.15 - Income \$807.70 - Expenses \$12.55 - Balance (1/9/84) \$1487.30. Jinny reported that 76 members have paid their 1984 dues. She asked those who have not paid to please do so soon and save the club the expense of a second notice. - W3VVS informed us "that once more the members outnumbered the guests", with 56 members and 18 guests attending the meeting. Paul introduced: Grace Smith (XYL K3GBA); Betty King (XYL W3PXY); Doris Hamilton, N3DQG; Sam Kunceovich (BLURB Illustrator); Al Gaskill, W3JWF; Johanna Errigo (XYL WB3EQW); Bob Ricker, KA3LIF; Sheldon Kamp, WB3HFA; Denny Faulkner, N3AVI; Jack Kennedy, K3OWY; Betty Batty; Ray Gillespie, KB3JW; Bill Hempsey, N3DCM; Ed O'Malley, WB3KBK; William Burns, Ethel Cox (XYL K3TYB); Peggy Snyder (XYL W2HSA); J. Tim Russin, NBENJ. - N3ADI, in the interest of brevity, said, "If you want DX information call me". Mike, the new prize chairman, explained that there will be only one valuable prize awarded at each meeting. He then conducted the drawing, resulting in W3ZPP winning an AM/FM/cassette unit. - W3BBB reported that according to published lists, no one from PHIL-MONT worked ST-9. - W3SRU, Special Events Chairman, reminded us about the Penn Relays in April, and the Bike-A-Thon in May. - KB3IV turned the meeting over to AK2I. Jake, with the assistance of W3'S: ZPP, GIF, AWG, GQD, IIM & N3DHI, provided the club with a very well prepared, entertaining and enjoyable, 2nd Annual PHIL-MONT Roast. - The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:25. Refreshments, procured by KA3AMO, were devoured.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Gordon - WB3KOH

## DECEMBER DIRECTORS' MEETING

The final Directors' Meeting of 1983 was held on Wednesday December 14th, at the home of W3AA. KB3IV opened the meeting at 8:22. - In attendance were: W3'S- IIM, IIN, GQD, ZPP, UY, IRS, GIF; K3'S JR, KUD & GNM; N3ADI & WB3KOH. - Minutes of the December General Meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance (12/5) \$503.29 - Income \$690.50 - Expenses \$501.64 - Balance (12/14) \$692.15. The report was accepted as read. - At the prompting of KB3IV the group discussed the Blurb and its' contents. Ed suggested a technical column. W3GQD promised to supply articles. K3KUD suggested a technical editor be appointed to coordinate the effort. - Door prizes were the next subject to be dissected. It was agreed that only one worthwhile prize would be awarded. Ed will appoint someone to handle the selection. - Ed showed a tentative layout for MOCOM signs, that was submitted by W3BBB. After some discussion on wording, WB3KQJ volunteered to have final drawings made for presentation at the January Directors' Meeting. - W3GIF suggested that members who do not regularly attend General Meetings be contacted by phone and encouraged to attend the January Meeting. The directory was consulted and assignments were made. - Ed read a letter from ARRL concerning the Volunteer Examiner's' Program. The board voted that Phil-Mont, as a club, would not become involved in this program. However, anyone holding an Advanced or Extra ticket may obtain information about the program by writing to the League. - KB3IV read a letter from K3RTR. Sam petitioned the board to consider a \$6.00 a year membership fee for members 65 years old and up. N3ADI, on behalf of K3RTR made a motion that this suggestion be adopted. After discussion the motion was defeated. - Ed thanked the outgoing Board for their help in 1983 and adjourned the meeting at 10:15. Refreshments were served. Many thanks to Hal and Marian for their gracious hospitality.

Respectfully submitted

Donald Gordon - WB3KQJ

## DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The 409th General Meeting, held on December 5, 1983, was opened at 8:12 P.M. by KB3IV. Minutes of the November Director's Meeting were read and approved. W3IIM gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (11/10) \$260.29 - Income \$243.00 - Expenses \$0 - Balance (12/5) \$503.29. Jinny told the group that dues were coming in fast and request those who hadn't paid to do so as soon as possible. W3VVS counted 51 members and 18 guests. Paul introduced: Peg Schmilewske (XYL K3KUD); Norma DiBenedetto (XYL K3GYK); Johanna Errigo (XYL WB3EQW); Stella Tinaglia (XYL W3AWH); Elaine Spencer (mother N3DHI); Ed O'Malley, WB3KBK; Marion Bubeck (XYL K3GNM); Ernie Congleton, N3BBS; Marion Fox, WA3YJR (XYL W3AA); Bill Hempsey, N3DCM; Doris Hamilton, N3DQG (XYL W3GIF); Al Gaskill, W3JWF; Joe Johnston, K3VXU; Larry Clifford; Myrna & Peter Weed; Ed Lukas, K3DYU. - W3KLR played a tape of some of the Space Shuttle conversations and discussed the amateur portion of the mission. - W3BBB reported that the MOCOM signs are made and that the repeater is working. - Jim then furnished champagne and proposed a toast to John & Stella Tinaglia, who were recently married. - K3KUD on behalf of the Awards Committee presented the following awards for 1983:

PHIL-MONTER OF THE YEAR - WB3KOJ  
LEROY HAUSER AWARD - N3DHI  
GEORGE WEED MEMORIAL AWARD - W3RM  
(presented by Myrna Weed)

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The recipients each made a short acceptance speech. - KB3IV introduced W3AWH, who, in full legal regalia, conducted the elections of the 1984 officers. The official results were:

PRESIDENT: KB3IV  
VICE PRES: W3IIM  
SECRETARY: WB3KOH  
TREASURER: W3IIN  
DIRECTORS: K3GNM & W3ZPP

Ed adjourned the meeting at 9:55. Refreshments, provided by several members' wives, were served.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD B. GORDON - WB3KOJ

NOVEMBER 1983 -- DIRECTORS' MEETING

The meeting, held on November 16th, at the home of AK2I, was opened by KB3IV at 8:25. In attendance were: W3's BBB, ZPP, AA, GIF & Mrs. Hamilton, AWG, AWH, SGR, IRS, N3ADI, K3GNM, WB3KDH, and WA2RDC. - WB3KDJ read the minutes of the November General Meeting and, in the absence of W3IIN, gave the Treasurer's Report: Balance (11/7) \$781.50 - Income \$163.75 - Expenses \$684.96 - Balance (11/10) \$260.29. W3BBB raised some questions about the balance, which could not be answered. - N3ADI reported that a "YI" station has been showing up on the W3PHD Net. - A general discussion on Phil-mont nets was held. KB3IV indicated that he is working on getting the code practice net back on the air. - W3AWH opened the subject of new members and membership retention. The drop in attendance at the general meetings was also discussed. - W3BBB told the group that MOCOM signs are coming. - Ed indicated that he was still looking for someone to type W3SRU's monster document for ARRL Special Club Status. W3AWH volunteered. - The meeting was adjourned at 9:30. - Thanks to our gracious hosts, Jake and Lorraine for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gordon - WB3KDJ

## NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Following an excellent "Old Timers" Night Dinner, coordinated by W3IIM & W3IIN, KB3IV called the 408th General Meeting to order at 7:58 P.M. - The minutes of the October Directors' Meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report: Balance (10-19) \$882.93 - Income \$305 - Expenses \$406.43 - Balance (11-5) \$781.50 - The report was approved. Jinny read a letter from W3CW expressing his regrets for not being able to attend the dinner and stating that he has been ill. In addition, she reported that W3SAI sent 73's to all. - W3VVS reported that the meeting was attended by 42 members and 16 guests. Paul introduced: David & Linda Husband; Jackie Chedeville; Ethel Cox, XYL K3TYB; Ellen Hoch, XYL KA3AMO; Peg Snyder, XYL W2HSA; Elaine Spencer, mother of N3DHI; Dick Frick, K3SXR; Roy (N3AOD) & Ruth Shade; Helen Beamon, XYL W3BFM; Barry Hecht, K3JQD; Bill Dempsy, N3DCM; Ed O'Malley, WB3KBK; Joe Johnston, K3VXU & Leo Alexander, ZS6BEN. - Ed told the club that W3BBB has agreed to read the W5YI Report on the 2 meter net; and that the Telrex beam has arrived at W3TKQ and will be "erected" shortly. Ed also reported that a Kenwood 7400 has been installed in the drivers position in MOCOM. - KA3AMO conducted the prize drawing. - N3ADI reported that Clipperton Island (FO) is coming up in 1984. - WB3KOJ told the club that Phil-Mont (W3TKQ) placed 9th, out of 10, in their class on Field Day. - W3AWG, substituting for W3AWH announced the slate of officers for the December election. They are:

PRESIDENT: W3BBB - KB3IV  
VICE PRES: WB3CMM - W3IIM  
TREASURER: W3IIN - N2RM  
SECRETARY: N3ALW - WB3KOH  
DIRECTOR: K3GNM - W3PST - W3PWG - W3ZPP

KB3IV appointed W3AWH as Judge of Elections. - W3IIM thanked Steve (KA3AMO) for his help in arranging the dinner. Jack, after a positive show of hands vote, will proceed with plans for a 35th anniversary dinner. This affair will take the place of "Old Timers" Night" in 1984. - A vote was taken on a motion to hold the January General Meeting on the Second Monday. The motion was approved and the meeting will be held on January 9th. - The evenings program was given by David Husband. Dave is an employee of Phila. Electric and a member of their speakers bureau. He delivered an excellent narration on the life of Thomas Edison. - KB3IV closed the meeting at 9.30

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Gordon - WB3KOJ

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OCTOBER 1983 -- DIRECTORS' MEETING  
(Taken by WB3KOH - Written by WB3KOJ)

The October Directors' meeting, held on the 19th, at the home of W3IIM & W3IIN, was opened by KB3IV at 8:08 P.M. In attendance were: W3's GNM, ZPP, BBB, GQD (and Jackie); WA3INW; WB3's; CMM, KAC & KOH; K3's JR & KUD; N3's ADI & DHI - WB3KOH, subbing for WB3KOJ, read the minutes of the October General Meeting, which had been taken by W3IIN. The Board found them much more concise than those usually taken by the elected secretary. - The minutes were approved as read. W3IIN gave the Treasurer's report: Balance (10/3) \$689.82 - Income \$251.00 - Expenses \$54.89 - Balance (10/19) \$882.93. Jinny read a letter from Mt. Airy ARC (PAC RATS) thanking us for the use of MOCOM at their Hamfest. A \$50 donation was included. WB3CMM, taking a minute off from playing with the dog, told of a \$25 donation received from Delaware County ARC, for their use of MOCOM during field day. - Ed read a letter from AK2I stating that the Clubs subscription to the W5YI Newsletter was up for renewal and asking that someone else be found to read the report on the Sunday net. The subscription will be renewed and Ed will ask for a volunteer at the next meeting. - N3ADI reported that he did not work China and that 10 meters is showing signs of life. - K3KUD said that the awards committee has met and the results will be announced at the December meeting - W3IIN mentioned that we have only taken one new member into the club this year (there were two Jinny) and that badges were under control. - A discussion on net controls again resulted in a suggestion that ALL net control schedules be published in the BLURB. - W3BBB indicated that there are no further activities scheduled for MOCOM this year and that he would like to purchase a solid state low band rig for the van. He said that the SB-100 is still for sale. - KB3IV reported that a Telrex beam has been purchased for W3TKQ, and since it is being delivered to the Institute, we were able to obtain a 30% discount. A new rotor is being investigated. N3ADI was appointed head of the "erection committee" - Ed told the group that before W3SRU departed for the Middle East, he left him a huge pile of papers pertaining to the Special Club Status project, in which he is involved. Gil asked Ed to find a volunteer to type the report. - W3IIM said that the Old Timer's Night Dinner will be held in the ARA room at the institute and that the food will be provided by KA3AMO. - K3KUD asked Ed to appoint a committee to review the Club By-laws and to clarify the family membership rule. Ed appointed ZPP, GNM, KUD, RM AND AWH. - The subject of code practice was discussed and the consensus was that it should be restarted. Volunteers are wanted. - The meeting was adjourned at 9:20. refreshments were served and a very good ARRL film about amateur Radio in Space was shown. Thanks to Jack and Jinny for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gordon-WB3KOJ

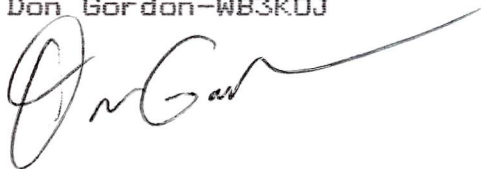


OCTOBER 1983 -- GENERAL MEETING  
(Minutes taken by W3IIN)

KB3IV opened the 407th General Meeting at 8:15 PM on the 3rd of October. - Ed read the obituary of K3DM, Dr. Robert Peterson (Phila. Inquirer 10/3). In the absence of the secretary Ed read the minutes of the September Directors' Meeting. The minutes were approved. - W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report - Balance (9/21) \$679.82 - Income \$135.00 - Expenses \$125.00 - Balance (10/3) \$689.82. - N3DHI conducted the drawing - W3PST reported that all is well with the Blurb and that he is still looking for guest editorials and new columns. W3WAW's XYL was volunteered for a gourmet column, but Tom deferred pending a consultation. - W3AA reported good DX on 20 meter CW & W3AWH requested the exact frequencies. - W3BBB stated that MOCOM is in good condition and had been used in 9 events this year. The latest being the PAC RATS Hamfest on 10/2. The van is still "signless", but Jim is working on it. A Kenwood 7400 has been purchased for MOCOM, and an SB100 is up for sale. Jim also said that the Repeater has been very active lately, so much so that WB2ROL had been heard complaining about WB3KQJ directing a "4" through the city at 6:30 AM on Sunday. - W3VVS told the masses that the meeting was attended by 38 members and 6 guests. Paul, in his usual grand style, introduced: Tom Gibson -W3EAG, Walt Kenworthy-WA3IDQ, Ed O'Malley -WB3KBK, Bill Hempsey -N3DCM, Doris Hamilton-N3DQG, and Ray Gillespie -KB3JW. while Paul had the mike, he told of his trip to a recent gathering of the ANTIQUE wireless Collectors and played a tape he had made of spark gap CW generator. - W3AWH reported that a nominating committee has been formed and they are in the process of preparing a slate of candidates for the December election. John asked that anyone wishing to place a name in nomination contact him. In regard to W3TKQ, John told the club that he is looking into the purchase of a Telrex beam. He hopes to purchase a new printer for the RTTY in 1984 - KB3IV read a very interesting article from the Inquirer (10/3) about Albert Lewis Frankenfield which related to W3TKQ. - W3IIM said that the situation with the Clambake no-shows was taken care of and that Old Timers' Night reservations must be paid for in advance. - W3SRU gave a history of RACES & ARES and introduced Tom Gibson (W3EAG), from the Eagleville Office of Emergency Preparedness, who is the Montgomery County RACES officer. Tom gave a very interesting and informative talk. - The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 PM. Refreshments were served. (Thanks again to W3IIN for wearing both hats)

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gordon-WB3KQJ



SEPTEMBER 1983 -- DIRECTORS' MEETING

At 8:10 PM, on September 21st, KB3IV called the September Directors' Meeting, held at the home of W3BBB, to order. - In attendance were: W3's GQD (and Jackie), IIM, IIN, PST, SRU, VVS, GBA (and Grace), GNM, IRS, GIF (and Doris), ZPP; K3KUD, WA3KLR, WB3CMM, WB3KAC & N3ADI. - W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report:- Balance (9/21) \$746.30 - Income 0 - Expenses \$66.48 - Balance \$679.82. - W3PST reported that the Blurb was alive and well. Woody asked if anyone would be interested in writing a Computer or Gourmet Column. - WB3CMM said that he will be getting some good prizes for future meetings. Bill also stated that the half marathon went well and that everyone did a good job. - KB3IV told the group that the IEEE will be celebrating their centennial year in 1984. Phil-Mont will plan some type of participation for the IEEE display at the Franklin Institute on October 8-9, 1984. - The minutes of the September General Meeting were read and approved. - K3KUD said that the October Blurb would contain ballots for Phil-monter of the year. Please mail these back to Bob. - N3ADI told the group that China (BY) is expected to be on sideband during October. - Ed brought up the subject of a new beam for W3TKQ after a brief discussion, it was decided that Ed should talk with W3AWH and make recommendations to the Board. - W3BBB said that he is going to replace the Heath radio in Mocom and is going to put an Isopole antenna on the repeater. - W3IIM told the board that there were 6 no-shows at the Clambake. This cost the club \$51.00. Jack gave details of Old Timers Night, which will be held on Monday 11/7. The cost will be \$10 per person and must be paid in advance. No money will be accepted at the door. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50. Refreshments were served. Thanks to Jim and Elaine for their gracious hospitality. - My thanks to W3IIN for taking the minutes for the first half of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gordon-WB3KOJ



SEPTEMBER 1983 -- GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the 406th General Meeting at 8:18 on Monday September 12th. - The minutes of the August General Meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report: Balance (8/1) \$882.50 - Income \$818.35 - Expenses \$954.55 - Balance (9/12) \$746.30. The report was accepted as read. Jinny indicated that she still has a few Phil-Mont Tee Shirts for sale. - W3PST appealed for BLURB articles from the membership. - W3VVS counted heads and found the meeting attended by 20 members and 7 guests. Paul introduced: Bob Schlichting, Ernie Congleton-N3BBS, Kathy Stucka, John Stucka III, Barbara Ostroski and Ed Lukas-K3DYU. - W3PWG said that W3TKQ is prepared to give novice tests. - W3IIM reported that the Clam Bake was enjoyed by 60 people 43 Phil-Mont, 16 Reading & 1 Delmont. Jack also said that Old Timers' Night will be held on November 7th. - WB3CMM introduced John Stucka, N3JM, who gave a most interesting program on x-ray and tomography. - KB3IV adjourned the meeting at 9:30. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gordon-WB3KOJ



AUGUST 1983 -- GENERAL MEETING

Just to be different refreshments were served! KB3IV then opened the 405th General Meeting at 8:15 on August 1st. Minutes of the July Directors' Meeting were read and approved. W3IIN gave the current Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance (7/20) \$897.75 - Income \$51.05 - Expenses \$66.50 - Balance (8/1) \$882.50. - WB3CMM reported that the meeting was attended by 34 members and 8 guests. He introduced: Doris Hamilton-KA3KSA, Al (W3JWF) & Edna Gaskill, John Brogan-W3DMZ, Roger Cox-K3TYB, Stuart Levinson-AG3G, Venise Pommer and Mike DePersio-KC2Q. - W3SRU read a letter from the Boy Scouts thanking the club for helping with PADDLE-RAMA. - W3IIM is looking for any old club memorabilia. - Ed quickly adjourned the meeting and the group moved to the Philadelphia Electric building where an excellent program was presented. Special thanks to John-W3AWH, for his efforts in arranging the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gordon-WB3KQJ

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PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

MID-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 20, 1983

| <u>INCOME</u>                 | <u>BUDGET</u>    | <u>MID-YEAR ACTUAL</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| DUES                          | \$2100.00        | \$2058.00              |
| DOOR PRIZES                   | 500.00           | 241.00                 |
| BLURB                         | 20.00            | 30.00                  |
| ARRL RENEWALS                 | 300.00           | 202.00                 |
| PROJECT SALES                 | 200.00           | 57.75                  |
| DONATIONS                     | 150.00           |                        |
| SOCIAL EVENTS                 | 1500.00          | 575.75                 |
| MISC. INCOME                  | 100.00           |                        |
| 1982 SURPLUS                  | 113.00           |                        |
| TOTAL                         | <u>\$4983.00</u> | <u>\$3164.50</u>       |
| <u>EXPENSES</u>               |                  |                        |
| DOOR PRIZES                   | \$500.00         | \$113.70               |
| REFRESHMENTS                  | 225.00           | 114.30                 |
| BLURB                         | 1250.00          | 899.72                 |
| ARRL RENEWALS                 | 276.00           | 188.00                 |
| REPEATER                      | 100.00           | 301.06                 |
| COMM VAN MAINTENANCE          | 200.00           | 341.93                 |
| STATIONERY, POSTAGE, SUPPLIES | 75.00            | 77.16                  |
| W3TKQ STATION                 | 300.00           | 89.00                  |
| MEMORIAL FUND                 | 100.00           | 25.00                  |
| P.M.R.C. LIABILITY INSURANCE  | 140.00           | 96.25                  |
| PROJECT EXPENSES              | 200.00           | 235.50                 |
| MISC. EXPENSES                | 100.00           |                        |
| SOCIAL EVENTS                 | 1400.00          | 621.15                 |
| SPECIAL EVENTS                | 100.00           | 22.30                  |
| ANTICIPATED 1983 SURPLUS      | 17.00            |                        |
| TOTAL                         | <u>\$4983.00</u> | <u>\$3125.07</u>       |

JULY 1983 -- DIRECTORS' MEETING

KB3IV called the meeting, held at the home of WB3KOH & KOJ, to order at 8:30 P.M. on July the 20th. In attendance were: W3's-ZPP, AA, BBB, GQD (Mr. & Mrs.), IIM, IIN, PST, SRU, K3GNM, KA3AMO (Mr. & Mrs.), N3ADI and N3DHI. - Minutes of the July General Meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN presented the mid-year budget report and gave the following current financial summary: Opening Balance (6/15) \$1294 - Income \$89.75 - Expenses \$486 - Balance \$897.75. The reports were accepted. - W3PST is looking for Blurb folding help from any members that live in the Northeast. - N3ADI's DX report - "If you hear and DX please call me". - W3SRU-extended thanks to all who helped with the recent Paddle-Rama exercise. Gil spoke for a while on ARRL Emergency Club Status - he's working on it. He also volunteered to be the Club liaison to ARRL. - W3BBB reported that the new springs have been installed on MOCOM and N3DHI said that he will check-out all of the vans communications equipment. W3IIM-Old Timers' Night will be November 7th as part of the General Meeting. Details to follow. - The meeting was adjourned at 9:50

Respectfully Submitted  
Don Gordon - WB3KOJ



*July*  
MAY 1983 -- GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the 404th General Meeting at 8:12 on July 11th. The minutes of the June Directors' Meeting were read and approved. - The Treasurer's Report was omitted. The meeting was attended by 24 members and 11 guests. W3SRU introduced: W3AYJ, N3CQY, N3DFB, W3JTA, KA3KSA, K3VXU, KA3IPI, K3CKC, K3DYU, N3ADK & N6IFK - WB3KQJ, subbing for N3ADI, reported on Phil-Monts' Field Day effort. Ed recognized the fine work of N3ADI, WB3KAC & W3PWG, who were active for the entire 24 hour period. - Ed also told the club that the new VHF/UHF antenna has been installed at W3TKQ. - W3SRU read a letter addressed to the club from Phila/Valley Forge Trail Committee thanking Us for our help at the Bike-a-Thon - W3BBB explained the workings of Paddle-Rama - KB3IV acting in place of the Social Chairman asked the group to respond to KC2HX's food list in the June Blurb. Ed also announced that the "Tubing on the Delaware" party will be held on August 6th. Contact W3IIM. The clambake will be held on September 10th. - N6IFK, Ken, offered to conduct CPR class for any interested groups. - The meeting was turned over to WB3CMM, who conducted the program on new equipment. W3AWH, W3GIF, WB3HYB & WA3KLR showed new rigs and fielded questions. - Ed adjourned the meeting at 10:07. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gordon-WB3KQJ



JUNE 1983 -- DIRECTORS' MEETING  
(Taken by W3IIN - Written by WB3KOJ)

The June 1983 Directors' Meeting, held at The Ardmore White House, was called to order by KB3IV at 8:09 P.M., on June 15th. The meeting was attended by: W3's UQ, AA, GQD, IIM, IIN, BBB, GIF, SRU, AWG, IRS, SGR, ZPP, GNM, DSG, N3ADI, K3KUD, N2FM, W2GMA. Minutes of the June General Meeting were omitted because the Secretary was absent. W3IIN gave the financial report: Balance (6/6) \$1818.20 - Income \$69.00 - Expenses \$593.20 - Balance (6/15) \$1294.00 - N3ADI reported on the lack of DX & urged support for House Bill #783. - W3SRU read a letter of thanks from the U of P to Phil-Mont in appreciation of our help during their marathon. Gil also reported that he has not had any contact from ARRL regarding Special Service Club Status. Gil said that he has been contacted by the BRATS regarding possible use of MOCOM at their Hamfest on July 31. He has volunteered to drive and be responsible for the vehicle. More details will be provided. - W3BBB reported that PaddleRama plans are under control and he will be contacting those concerned with information. Jim also stated that he is working on signs for MOCOM - W3IIM reminded the group that KC2HX's Bath will be held on August 20th. W3AWH has again offered to host the pre-bath bath for those who wish to arrive early. Jack also reported that the Clambake is scheduled for Sept. 10th in Reading. Delmont and Reading Radio Clubs will be contacted and asked to participate. A "Tubing on the Delaware" party is tentatively planned for either 7/30 or 8/6. Further details will be in the Blurb. A Big Band night is being planned for the fall. - W3IIN renewed her suggestion for Club Tee Shirts. After some discussion about size, the Board authorized the purchase of 50 shirts with appropriate Phil-Mont design - ED Adjourned the meeting at 9:15. Thanks to John for the refreshments and his hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted  
Don Gordon - WB3KOJ





JUNE 1983 -- GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the 403rd General Meeting at 8:10 P.M. on Monday, June 6th. Minutes of the May Directors' Meeting were read and approved. W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance (05-18) \$2050.79 - Income \$39.00 - Expenses \$271.59 - Balance (06-06) \$1818.20. - Jinny awarded Mike Fox( WB3HTE) his Certificate of Membership - N3ADI urged everyone to write to their Representative in support of PA House Bill #49 and to their Senators, regarding the companion Senate Bill #783, which was introduced due to the efforts of N3ALW.- KC2HX reported that the meeting was attended by 49 members and 15 1/2 guests. - W3IIM noted the following coming events: Arnie's Annual Bath (8/20), Clambake (9/10), Old Timer's Night (to be announced) and the possibility of a Tubing Party. Jack also requested that anyone having Phil-Mont Memorabilia contact him. - KB3IV announced that the July General Meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, due to the holiday. Ed then turned the meeting over to W3AWH who gave a brief report on W3TKQ and chaired the computer meeting, with the assistance of several club members.

Respectfully Submitted  
Don Gordon - WB3KOJ



#### MAY DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The May Director's Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 18th at the home of W3GQD. KB3IV called the meeting to order at 8:05. In attendance were: W3'S - BBB, SGR, SRU, AWH, GNM, IIN, GIF, ZPP, IRS, PWG, N3ADI, WB3KAC, WB3CMM, N2RM and W2FUW. - Minutes of the May General Meeting were read and approved. W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report. Opening Balance(5-2) \$2156.07 - Income \$27.00 - Expenses \$132.28 - Balance (5-18) \$2020.79. The report was approved. - N3ADI reported on the status of PA House Bill 49, which pertains to the erection of towers and the right of local authorities to limit their erection. Mike is visiting other clubs in an effort to gain their support in urging their Representatives to vote for this bill. For information contact N3ADI. - W3IIN introduced the Application for Membership of Michael S. Fox, WB3HTE. The Board approved the application (Welcome to Phil-Mont, Mike) - Jinny, reporting for W3IIM, indicated that plans are being made for the September Clambake. - She suggested that the Club buy tee shirts for the baseball team. - W3SRU reappointed N3ADI to handle Field Day. The event will take place the weekend of June 25-26. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact N3ADI. - W3BBB said that MOCOM will be used at the Ridley Junior High School Hamfest on June the 5th and then will have new springs installed. Jim reported that the repeater has some problems and that he is doing all he can to correct the trouble. The purchase of a used Station Master Antenna was approved, subject to Jim's inspection. - W3AWH promised to have the Directory ready for the June Meeting. - John is also attempting to have Drake replace the RTTY unit at W3TKQ with the latest model. The Board approved the purchase of a tri-band (VHF-UHF) antenna for W3TKQ. - Ed adjourned the meeting at about 10:15. Our gracious hosts, Bill and Jackie, provided sustenance for the journey home.

Respectfully submitted  
Don Gordon - WB3KQJ



APRIL 1983 -- DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Stag night was held on Wednesday April 20th at the Pickett Post. The dinner was attended by approximately 50 members and guests. The formal meeting was short and sweet.

MAY 1983 -- GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the 40<sup>2</sup>st General Meeting at 8:02 P.M. on Monday May 2nd. The abbreviated minutes of the STAG NIGHT MID-MONTH were read and approved. W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's report: Opening Balance (4-4)-\$2538.59 - Income-\$472.75 - Expenses-\$855.27 - Balance (5-2)-\$2156.07. The report was accepted. W3VVS reported that the meeting was attended by 42 members and 7 guests. Paul introduced: WA3IFY-Jay Kuperman; Bob Glass; AG3G-Stuart Levinson; WA3IDQ-Walt Kenworthy; K3DYU-ED Lukas; WB3HTE-Mike Fox and H.C. Grosberger. - N3ADI told the club that two members of the Spratly Island DX-PEDITION were killed by mortar fire while attempting to land on the island. - WB3CMM reported on the Dayton Hamvention - W3AWH indicated that the new directory is on the way. - Ed turned the meeting over to WB3CMM. Bill introduced Bob Glass, from Harron Cable Company, who gave an informative program on Cable T.V. - KB3IV adjourned the meeting at 9:35. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted  
Don Gordon - WB3KOJ



APRIL 1983 -- GENERAL MEETING

KB3IV opened the 401st General Meeting at 8:12 on April 4th. The minutes of the March Directors' Meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report. - Opening Balance (3/7) \$2478.72 - Income \$225.25 - Expenses \$165.38 -Closing Balance (4/4) \$2538.59. - KC2HX reported that the meeting was attended by 43 members and 6 Guests. Arnie introduced: Mike Fox, WB3HTG - Chuck (N3BIK) and Dotty Phillips - Al (W3JWF) and Edna Gaskill - David Pyle (KA3EMQ) and Vic Tenaglia (KA3JCR). - Committee Reports were given by N3ADI (DX), W3BBB (REPEATER). W3SRU announced that Phil-Mont will take part in the BIKE-A-THON on May 22 and PADDLE-RAMA on July 16-17. W3AWH announced plans for the June Program on computers and asked for volunteers. - W3IIM reported that he is compiling the results of his questionnaire and will be announcing future social events shortly. - Ed conducted the prize drawing and turned the meeting over to WB3CMM. Bill introduced Vic Tenaglia, who gave a most interesting talk on white water sports. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35. Refreshments were served.

*Jim Gask*



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OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Dear Affiliated Club:

Here are your annual report forms for 1983. All affiliated clubs are asked to complete these forms each year. At least 51% of your voting members must be ARRL members. Councils should report these totals as if the report form said "club" rather than "member." Schools and Youth Groups must have at least one ARRL member who is either the president or advisor.

These forms are due at Hq. no later than May 1, 1983. If you send your forms in promptly, you will help us; but more importantly you will ensure that you will receive all of our mailings. We look forward to continuing our pleasant relationship. If you have questions, contact us.

73,

*Sally*

Sally O'Dell, KB10  
Club Program Manager

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1983 ANNUAL CLUB REPORT FORM  
ARRL

Ever since the ARRL affiliated club program began, we have asked affiliated clubs' officers to complete two report forms and one card each year. We retain one copy of your report in your master club file at headquarters and send the other to your Division Director. The card is placed in a quick reference master card file of all actively affiliated clubs, and is well worn by year end. In this respect, 1983 will be no different. This year, however, we have direct access to an in-house computer system which we will use to serve you better. We are requesting more information than we had in previous years and need your cooperation in completing the forms as soon as possible. Send to: ARRL, Club and Training Department, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.

Club Name Philmont Mobile Radio Club Date 03-21-83Club Station Call W3 9VContact name SPENCER  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

It's *extremely important* that we have a good mailing address to get pertinent information to you.

Speciality (circle one category that best describes your club)

General DX Contest VHF Repeater Council School Youth Group Net

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Schools and Youth Groups only:

Name of ARRL member \_\_\_\_\_ call sign \_\_\_\_\_

Title of sponsor, faculty advisor, president or trustee \_\_\_\_\_

Number of licensed hams 149Number of voting members 149Number of ARRL members 78 (known)Total club membership 187

If the number of ARRL members equals the *total club* membership, you qualify as a 100% club

Areas club covers by *zip code only* (If your club has submitted this list before, you do not need to do it again)

In numerical order (please attach a separate sheet if necessary.) Include all areas in which your members or potential members live.

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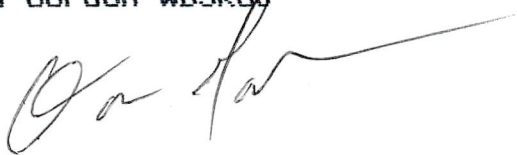


## MARCH 1983 DIRECTORS' MEETING

The March Director's meeting, held on Wednesday the 16th, at the home of W3GIF, was called to order, by KB3IV, at 8:05. In attendance were: W3's - SRU, BBB, ZPP, D#G, KUD, IRS, GNM, GQD, N3ADI, WB3CMM and WB3KAC. - The minutes of the March General Meeting were read and approved. Neither the Treasurer's Report, nor the Treasurer were available. - K3KUD said that since the Awards Committee had such a small response from the General Membership regarding last years selection of The Phil-Monter of the Year, the committee has adopted the following policy: "This award shall be made annually on the basis of a secret ballot by the General Membership. In the event that fewer than 33% of the total membership cast votes, the awards committee shall caucus to select a suitable recipient. Should no member be considered to merit the award it need not be given for that year". - Bob then suggested that, approximately once a month, a roll call be held on the 2 meter net. The purpose being, to demonstrate Phil-Mont's emergency preparedness. W3ZPP will arrange for the roll ~~schedule~~ <sup>call</sup> schedule to be published in the Blurb. - WB3CMM discussed plans for future programs. - W3SRU is handling the coordination for our participation in the Penn Relays. Gil appointed N3ADI to direct Phil-Mont's Field Day Program. Mike refused, Gil then appointed N3ADI, who again refused, Gil again appointed N3ADI who at this point realized that Gil wasn't going to give up and accepted. - Dates for Director's meetings for the balance of the year were agreed upon and will be published in next months Blurb. - Ed adjourned the meeting at 9:10. Many thanks to Al and Doris for the fine refreshments and their most cordial hospitality.

Respectfully submitted

Don Gordon-WB3KQJ



## MARCH 1983 GENERAL MEETING

Phil-Monts' 400th General Meeting was opened by KB3IV at 8:07 on March 7th. W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report - Opening Balance (02/16) \$2276.22 - Income \$321.50 - Expenditures \$119.00 - Balance (03/07) \$2478.72 - The minutes of the February Directors' Meeting were approved as read. - Ed introduced Ray Gillespie, KB3JW, President of Warminster ARC - W3VVS reported that the meeting was attended by 37 members and 9 visitors. Paul introduced: Doris Hamilton-KA3KSA, Bob Glass, Mike Fox-WB3HTE, Walt Kenworthy-WA3IDQ, Ed Lukas-K3DYU, Ernie Congleton-N3BBS and Al Schnipper-WA3AYJ. Paul also reported that Eric Clegg, KA3EEL, has upgraded to extra. - Ed presented AK2I with a Certificate of Appreciation for his fine job as Roast Master at the January Meeting. Jake accepted the award and launched into a tirade concerning the possibility of a Codeless License Class. Ed polled the membership and a clear majority of Phil-Mont members are against such a change. Jake asked the members to respond to the FCC Docket. - W3IIM unveiled the plans for STAG NIGHT. The meeting will be held on April 20th at The Picket Post in Gulph Mills. The cost will be \$11.75 per person. - W3IIN will be handling reservations. - W3IIN made a motion that Stag Night be changed to "Sweet Things And Gents Night". W3BBB seconded the motion. AK2I threatened a filibuster. Ed, after a fast count of paid members, decided that a quorum was not present. He therefore tabled the motion for a later meeting. - The evenings program, Microphone Equalization, was professionally presented by WB3HYB, assisted by WB3CMM, was most informative. KB3IV conducted the prize drawing and adjourned the meeting at 9:40 P.M. Refreshments, procured by KA3AMD, were served.

Respectfully Submitted

Don Gordon-WB3KQJ

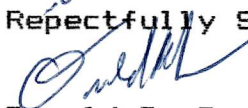
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## FEBRUARY 1983 DIRECTORS' MEETING

KB3IV opened the meeting, held on February 16th at the home of W3CW, at 8:03 P.M. In attendance were: W3'S IRS, IIM, IIN, BBB, AWH, GQD, ZPP, GNM, SRU, WXC, N3ADI, WB3CMM, KC2HX and AK2I. - Minutes of the February General Meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report - Opening Balance (02/07) \$2337.47 - Income \$105.00 - Expenses \$166.25 - Closing Balance (2/16) \$2276.22 - Jim, W3BBB, demonstrated a "talking clock" that he wants to interface with the repeater. The board approved the purchase. - W3SRU reported that he has been in contact with ARRL regarding Special Service Club status for Phil-Mont. The League indicated that we should qualify and that they will be in contact with Gil when they have their program put together. - W3AWH told the group that he is working on several minor problems at W3TKQ, including the possible replacement of the Drake RTTY unit. - W3CMM hinted at some interesting upcoming programs. - W3IIM presented a list of possible places for the Stag Night Dinner. W3WXC asked that the decision be postponed for a week so that he could explore a couple of more places. KB3IV and the committee will announce the final plans shortly. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18. Refreshments were served. Thanks to our hosts Barney and Esther.

Respectfully Submitted,



Donald B. Gordon  
WB3KQJ

## FEBRUARY 1983 - GENERAL MEETING

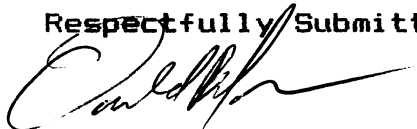
The 399th General Meeting, held on Monday, February 7th, was opened at 8:03 P.M. by KB3IV. Minutes of the January Directors' Meeting were read and approved. W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report: Balance (01-19-83) \$2560.87 - Income \$14.00 - Expenditures \$237.40 - Balance (02-07-83) \$2337.47. The Report was approved as read. - The meeting was attended by 32 members and 4 guests. KC2HX introduced: Doris Hamilton, Herb Spector, Ernie Congleton-N3BBS and Johanna Pace. - The prize drawing was conducted by KA3AMO. - W3PST appealed for Blurb articles. - N3ADI gave a DX report, and mentioned that Heard Island is on the air now. - W3PWG told the club that Sam, K3RTR, has retired from the Franklin Institute. A vacancy now exists at W3TKQ. Anyone interested should contact Rollie. - W3AWH told the group that W3IRS is on the mend. John then launched into a technical discussion on a 160 meter antenna converter. - W3IIM indicated that the final plans for the Stag Night Dinner will be made at the February Directors' Meeting. Jack is looking for ideas for social events. - Ed turned the meeting over to WB3CMM. Bill gave a most interesting program on The Outer Banks. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18.

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## JANUARY DIRECTORS' MEETING

In the tradition of his predecessor, KB3IV called the January 18th Director's meeting to order at 8:09 P.M. The meeting, held at the home of W3SRU, was attended by: W3's-IIM, IIN, PST, AWG, AWH, SGR, GIF, CW, GNM, ZPP, GQD, K3KUD, WB3KAC, WB3CMM and N3ADI. - Minutes of the January General Meeting were read and approved. - ~~The~~ W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (1/5/83) \$2514.89 - Income \$427.00 - Expenditures \$381.02 - Balance (1/19/83) \$2560.87. - W3PST led a brief discussion on the Blurb and its' format. - W3AWH reported on the results of the Audit Committee. KB3IV, after close inspection, convinced the group that his books were in order. - John then presented the 1983 Budget, which was approved as submitted. - W3IIN introduced the application for membership of WB3HJD, Robert Fuessinger. Bob's application was approved. (Welcome to Phil-Mont). - IV instructed the Social Committee to meet and formulate plans for the April Directors's Meeting. The information will be discussed at the February Meeting. - W3SRU indicated that he plans, to have the Special Events Committee investigate the need for upgraded equipment in MOCOM. Gil will have several projects in the upcoming months. - W3IIM proposed that the Photography Committee name be changed to the Historical Committee, and that it be made responsible for the collection, organization, preservation and presentation of Phil-Mont memorabilia. The motion was passed. - Ed adjourned the meeting at 10:01. Refreshments were served. Thanks to our hosts Gil and Frankie for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted



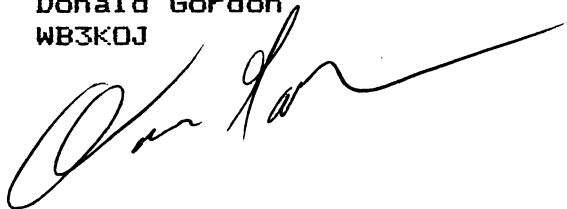
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JANUARY 1983 - GENERAL MEETING

At 8:03 P.M. on Wednesday, January 5th, W3SRU passed the gavel, which was promptly used by the incoming president, KB3IV, and the 398th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was underway. - The minutes of the December Directors' Meeting were read and approved. W3IIN gave the following Treasurer's Report: Balance (12/6/82) \$1300.06 - Income \$1376.50 - Expenses \$161.67 - Balance (1/5/83) \$2514.89 - The prize drawing was conducted by KA3AMO. - KC2HX, substituting for W3VVS, reported that the meeting was attended by 42 members and 5 guests. Arnie introduced: Doris Hamilton, Carolbeth Wyatt-N3CQA, Rick Spencer, Russ Edmunds-WB2WJH and Jackie Chedeville.- Brief reports were given by W3PST and N3ADI. - WB3CMM needs Net Controls for all Sunday Nets. - W3SRU reported that PMRC participated in 13 special events, eight of which employed MOCOM. Gil is looking for suggestions regarding possible events for 1983. - W3WXC asked, "are we going to have the Annual STAG NIGHT Event?". Our new president assured the Club that this function would be held in 1983.- Ed turned the meeting over to W3AWH, who along with AK2I and W3IIN administered the "First Annual Phil-Mont Roast". Sharp barbs flew and innuendos were the order. A most enjoyable time was had by all, including the Roasted. - Ed adjourned the meeting at 9:50. Refreshments, procured by KA3AMO, were served.

Respectfully Submitted

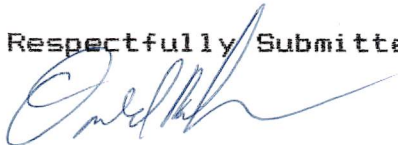
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DECEMBER 1982 - DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The final Director's Meeting of 1982 was held on Wednesday, December 15th, at the home of W3's IIM and IIN. Formalities were started by W3SRU at 8:15 P.M. In attendance were: W3's-SGR, SRU, BBB, VVS, UY, GIF, AWG, AWH, GGD, PXY, AA; KB3IV, K3GBA, N3ADI, KC2HX, AK2I and WB3KOH. - The minutes of the December General Meeting were read and approved. - KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's Report - Opening Balance (12/6) \$1367.88 - Income \$892.00 - Expenses \$86.41 - Balance (12/14) \$2123.47 - A discussion concerning the publishing of ALL Net Control Schedules in the Blurb, resulted in the reaffirmation of this policy. Woody will again be asked to include the complete schedule in each issue. - W3IIN introduced the application for membership of KI3J, John Christopher. The Board approved him for membership. Welcome to Phil-Mont, John. Jinny informed the group that W3IFQ is donating, gold stamped, certificate folders. These can be used both for new member and special presentation certificates. (Thanks Marty) - It was decided, do to the Franklin Institutes Holiday closing, that the JANUARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, at the Franklin Institute. The Mid-Month schedule for 1983 was formulated. February, March and June are still open. Anyone wishing to have the meeting in those months, please contact KB3IV. When finalized, the complete schedule will be published. The January Mid-month will be at the home of W3SRU. - Gil thanked the outgoing officers for their help and received a round of applause for a job well done. - The meeting was adjourned at 9:20. Refreshments were served. Thanks to are hosts Jack and Jinny.

Respectfully Submitted

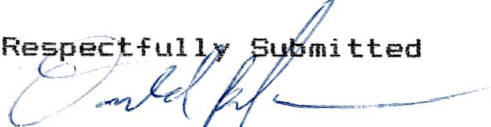


Donald B. Gordon  
WB3KQJ  
Secretary

DECEMBER 1982 - GENERAL MEETING

Amid a flourish of last minute electioneering, W3SRU opened the 397th General Meeting at exactly 8 P.M. The minutes of the November Director's Meeting were read and approved. - KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report - Opening Balance (11/1) \$1898.79 - Income \$341.30 - Expenses \$872.21 - Balance \$1367.88. - In anticipation of the evenings main event, Committee Reports were none existent. - W3VVS indicated that the meeting was attended by 67 members and 11 guests. They were as follows: : WB3HJD-Bob Fuessinger, W3JWF-Al Gaskill, W3GC-Jack Williamson, WA3YJR-Marian Fox, Marian Bubeck, Millie Stouth, Sharon Masarsky, Elaine Spencer, Sherrie Gordon, Johanna Pace and Jackie Chedeville. - K3KUD presented this years PHIL-MONTER OF THE YEAR AWARD to W3AWH, John gave a very brief acceptance speech. - The meeting was then turned over to W3AWH who introduced each of the candidates for the Board of Directors; speeches and presentations were made by each of the other nominees. Ballots were cast, and with the help of W3BBB and W3IIM, were properly tallied. The winners were: President-KB3IV, V.P.-WB3CMM, Treasurer-W3IIN, Secretary-WB3KDJ, Directors-W3AA and N3ADI. John certified the results.- W3SRU reported that the Franklin Institute will not be available for the January 3, 1983 General Meeting. Alternate arrangements are being explored and will be announced. Gil adjourned the meeting at 9:30. Refreshments, provided by several of the club members wives, were served. Thanks to each of them and to Elaine Spencer for her fine job of coordinating the effort.

Respectfully Submitted



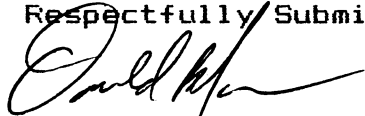
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NOVEMBER 1982 - DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting, held on November 17, at the home of AK2I, was called to order at 8 P.M., by W3SRU. In attendance were: W3's IIM, IIN, GQD, UQ, SRU, AA, ZPP, AWG, AWH, GIF, SGR, DSG, BBB, KUD, WB3CMM, KB3IV, N3ADI, W2GMA, WB2SZF, WA2RDC, KC2HX and N2CYA. - The minutes of the last General Meeting were read and approved. KB3IV's Treasurers' Report was approved as read. Opening Balance-\$1898.79 - Income-\$341.30 - Expenses-\$692.83 - Closing Balance-\$1547.26. - Committee Reports: DX-N3ADI told the group that the bands are in fairly good shape. - Repeater-W3BBB ask the Board to approve the purchase of encoding and decoding equipment which will be used for a secondary 2 meter repeater control link. This link will replace the telephone line currently in use. The expenditure of \$128.55 was approved. A conversation on repeater improvement ensued. Such things as remote inputs, a new machine and new sites were discussed. The repeater committee (W3BBB and W3AWH) will develop a long term plan. Members with any ideas are encouraged to contact them. - KB3IV indicated that the Old Timers' Night Dinner was attended by 64 people. The club made a profit of \$58.65 - W3TKQ- AWH reported that the UV3 has been repaired and that the Club will purchase it for TKQ. John said that he would like to purchase a new beam for the station. This was tabled in favor of waiting until the new bands are operational and the manufacturers introduce new antennas. - W3SRU appointed W3BBB and W3IIM to the Board of Elections. - KC2HX proposed the elimination of the "kitty" at the General Meeting, in favor of the Club paying for refreshments. The motion was passed. - Gil adjourned the meeting at 9:25. Thanks to host and hostess, Jake and Lorraine, for their hospitality. oun

Respectfully Submitted



Donald B. Gordon

## NOVEMBER 1982 - GENERAL MEETING

(Minutes taken by WB3KOH)

Following a very fine Old Timers Night Dinner, the 396th General Meeting was called to order at 8:02 by W3SRU. The minutes of the October Directors' Meeting were read by WB3KOH. They were approved with a minor change. - KB3IV gave the following Treasurer's report - Balance (10/4) \$1805.31; Income \$335.86; Expenses \$242.38; Balance \$1898.79. Ed reminded club members to renew their ARRL memberships through the Club and to send checks to him made out to Phil-Mont. - W3VVS reported that the meeting was attended by 63 members and 14 guests. Paul introduced them: Jackie Chedeville, Elsie Bardsley, Sabinia Benmis, Betty Clifford, Peggy Snyder, Elaine Spencer, Sherrie Gordon, Kay Russell, Lil Shapiro, Sharon Masarsky, Marion Fox, Walt Kenworthy (W3IDQ), John Christopher (KI3J) and Jay Gaul (W3IM). - AK2I is looking for help in the reading of the W5YI report. - Gil read two letters thanking Phil-Mont for their help in recent public service events. He also told of receiving, along with Holmesburg ARC, a Proclamation from Mayor Green, acknowledging Amateur Radio Week. - WB3CMM reported that Phil-Mont has been asked to assist LBARA on November 28, during the Philadelphia Independence Run. Volunteers should contact Bill. - W3AWH reported that all is going well with W3TKQ. John then put on his other hat and presented the 1983 Slate of Candidates. They are:

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|--------------------|--------|
| PRESIDENT - KB3IV  | W3ZPP  |
| VICE PRES. - KC2HX | WB3CMM |
| TREASURER - W3IIN  | W3AWG  |
| SECRETARY - W3UY   | WB3KOJ |
| DIRECTORS - W3AA   | N3ADI  |
|                    | N3ALW  |
|                    | W3LKI  |

The meeting was turned over to W3GQD who introduced Jay Gaul, who gave a most interesting program on Mobile CW. Jay also told some humorous stories about Hamming in years past. - The meeting was adjourned at 9:25. During the refreshment period Chuck (W2HSA) showed films of Phil-Mont events from years ago.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Donald Gordon  
WB3KOJ



OCTOBER 1982 - DIRECTORS' MEETING

The meeting was held on Wednesday, October 13th at the home of WB3KOH & J. W3SRU stomped his foot at 8:18 and things were under way. In attendance were: W3's-IIM, IIN, AWG, AWH, BBB, GIF, GQD, GNM, SGR, KC2HX, N3ADI, KB3IV and WB3KAC. - The minutes were read and approved. KB3IV gave the treasurer's report - Opening Balance - \$1805.31 - Expenses - \$33.86 - Income - \$112.38 - Closing Balance - \$1726.79. Gil asked for committee reports and W3AWH gave them. - W3IIN introduced two applications for membership. They were: AB3N - Lynne Baer and K3JR - Jerry Russell. Both were accepted. Welcome to Phil-Mont. - It was decided that should an approved applicant fail to pay their dues within 30 days of being invoiced, their application will be forfeited. - W3BBB presented a check from Mt. Airy VHF (Pac Rats) for the use of MOCOM at their Hamfest. - W3AWH asked the Board to approve the purchase of a used Drake UV-3 for W3TKQ. The motion was approved. - It was decided that the entire net control schedule (all bands) should be published in each edition of the Blurb. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20. Natalie and I enjoyed hosting the group.

Respectfully Submitted



Donald Gordon

WB3KQJ

OCTOBER 1982 - GENERAL MEETING

The 395th General Meeting, held on October 4, 1982, was opened by the president, W3SRU, at 8:02 P.M. -- In attendance were 33 members and 7 guests. W3VVS introduced each guest; they were: N3BBS-Ernie Gongleton, K3DYU-Ed Lukas, WA3IDQ-Walt Kenworthy, WB3HJD-Bob Fuessinger, W3NTD-Jack Jones, Joseph Burton and Jackie Chederville. -- The minutes of the September Directors' Meeting were read and approved. -- KB3IV gave the following treasurer's report - Balance (8/2) \$1984.55 - Income (as of 10/4) \$778.11 - Expenses \$957.35 - Balance (10/4) \$1805.31. The report was approved. -- Committee reports were not in abundance. W3AWH said that the Nominating Committee is looking for names of members willing to run for office. Any member wishing to suggest a name to the committee, should be sure that the person will, if nominated, accept the nomination. -- Gil reminded the club that "Old Timers Night" will be November 1st. Dinner reservations (\$9.00 per person) should be sent to KB3IV. The meeting was turned over to W3GQD who introduced the evenings guest speaker, Jack Jones, W3NTD, who gave a most interesting program on the changing of WCAU TV's antenna. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted



Donald Gordon

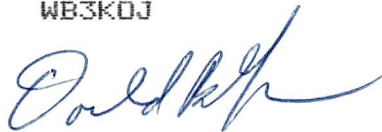
WB3KDJ

## SEPTEMBER 1982 -- DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting, held at the home of W3UQ, was called to order at 8:12 P.M. by W3SRU. In attendance were: W3's - IIM, IIN, PST, GQD, ZPP, BBB, GIF, AA, AWG, IRS, IGW, N3ADI, KB3IV, & KC2HX. The minutes of the September General Meeting were read and approved. - KB3IV gave the treasurers report - Balance 8/2 - \$1984.55; Income -\$644.61; Expenses - \$957.35; Balance - \$1671.81. The report was approved - Committee reports on Membership, The Blurb, Programs and DX were given. - A motion, to publish net control schedules in every issue of the Blurb, was made, seconded and past. - KB3IV was directed to renew the clubs subscription to the W5YI report. - W3SRU announced that Mayor Green will proclaim October 24-30 Amateur Radio Week. Phil-Mont has been asked by The Holmesburg ARC to participate in a public demonstration at Penns Landing on Sunday the 24th. Holmesburg will be operating HF using the call W3WP. A motion that Phil-Mont participate and MOCOM be used was passed. W3SRU will handle all arrangements and is looking for volunteers to man the station. - W3IGW reported that the Clam Bake was attended by 69 people (19 Phil-Monters) and that reservations have been made for next year. Financially the club broke even on the event. - Gil gave a report on "Old Timers Night". Two bids had been obtained. After a lengthy discussion, the decision was made to use Howard Caterers who will provide a complete stuffed chicken dinner. The meeting will be held on November 1st, prior to the regular meeting. The cost will be \$9.00 per person. KB3IV will be handling reservations. - W3BBB reported that MOCOM is in need of new rear springs. An additional budget allocation of \$200 was approved. - The meeting was adjourned at 9:35. Refreshments were served. Thanks to our hosts Bob and Leatha for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted

Donald Gordon  
WB3KDJ



## SEPTEMBER 1982 - GENERAL MEETING

The very special 394th General Meeting was opened at 8:05 P.M. on September 13 by John, W3AWH, who introduced Mr. Daniel Goldwater, Program Director of The Franklin Institute. Mr. Goldwater conveyed his appreciation to Phil-Mont and spoke of the Institutes future commitment to an Amateur Station. - Gil, W3SRU opened the formal meeting and welcomed the many guests. The business meeting was kept to a minimum. Gil stated that any new members who have not received a badge and directory should contact W3IIN. Gil also said that W3AWH would be in charge of the nominating committee. Anyone interested in submitting the name of a member to be considered for office should contact John. - The meeting was turned over to W3AWH. (Without John's hard work and tenacity the equipment donated and this dedication would still be on the drawing board - thanks John) John introduced Fred Shaw W3ADV, a former Trustee of the station, who related the history and spoke of the people who were responsible for the founding of W3TKQ. The next speaker, Rolland Madara, W3PWG, gave us an insight into the station operation as it is today. - John then introduced our guests from Hamtronics of Trevoze: Preston Funk, Dave Funk and Jim Titus, who along with The R. L. Drake Company, donated the new station. "Pres" gave a very short talk and promised that in another 25 years, he would be happy to donate another Drake station to W3TKQ. - The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 and was followed by a most enjoyable Planetarium show hosted by Paul, WB3BOD.

*Don Gold*  
*WB3KJ*

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AUGUST 1982 - GENERAL MEETING

W3SRU called the 393rd General Meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. on Monday August 2nd. The minutes of the July Directors meeting were read and approved. - KB3IV gave the following Treasurers Report: Opening Balance (6/7/82)-\$2050.41 - Income-\$368.85 - Expenses-\$434.74 - Balance (8/2)-\$1984.55. - The monthly raffle was conducted. - W3VVS reported 39 members and 12 visitors present. The guests were: Ron McNeil, Bob Evans, Joel Kaplan and Howard Patrick from CHI Institute; Larry Sonder-N3SE, Ken Hunkins, Dave Pyle-KA3EMQ, Carol Wyatt-N3CQA, Lynn Baer-AB3N, Jerry Russell-K3JR, Dave Merovitz-KA3BFW, Richard Masciarella-K3HFZ and Jackie Chederville. - WB3CMM is looking for net control volunteers. - Gil gave a list of coming events including: Arnie's Annual Bath and The Clam Bake, which will be held on Sept. 11. - W3AWH reported that the W3TKQ dedication will take place at the September General Meeting and that all members are encouraged to bring their families and friends. Gil is investigating Amateur Radio Week in Philadelphia. It is possible that MOCOM will be on display in center city. The September Directors Meeting will be held on 9/22 at W3UQ's - W3BBB-The Pack-Rats VHF Conference and Hamfest will be held on Oct 2 & 3. Jim also has the list of W3JGB's estate. W3GQD introduced the evenings program, which was presented by the group from CHI. Special thanks to W3IIM for his help in this interesting and entertaining program. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully Submitted



Donald Gordon  
WB3KQJ

## JULY DIRECTORS MEETING

The July 1982 Directors Meeting, held on Wednesday the 21st, at the home of KB3IV, was called to order by the president, W3SRU, at 8:15 P.M.. In attendance were: W3's- GIF, AWH, GNM, SGR, GQD, IIN, IIM, IRS, AA, UQ, CW, WB3KAC and N3ADI. Those assembled were treated to a rare and unusual sight. That being, the presence of W3AWH at a Phil-Mont meeting, sans white shirt and tie. -- The minutes of the July General Meeting were read and approved. The long awaited Treasures report was read by our host. Balance as of June 7 -\$2050.41 -- Income - \$\$368.85 -- Expenses - \$263.04 -- Current Balance - \$2156.22. Ed reported that Lincoln Bank has merged with Continental Bank and that the new account will be an interest bearing account. However, there will also be a service charge. It was decided to keep the account as is.-- W3AWH, John, suggested that the W5YI Report and the ARRL Bulletins be read before the roll call on the Sunday 2 meter net. After some discussion, Gil said that we will try it for a period of 4 weeks. -- Gil conveyed a thank you from the Boy Scouts to those Phil-Mont members who took part in Paddle-Rama. The problem of the guard requirement at the General Meeting was brought up. W3AWH will contact the institute and report back. John indicated that September will be the W3TKQ dedication. W3GQD will try and arrange a Planetarium show. As soon as it is firm, WB3KQJ will send invitations to the other clubs. Families will also be invited. W3AWH will handle the invitations to Drake and Hamtronics, and make dinner arrangements. The annual Clambake will be held on September 11th. Reservations and money are to be sent to KB3IV. AWH eluded to the weakness of the clubs softball team. A suggestion was made that we bring in a few ringers. The meeting was closed at 9:21. Refreshments were served. Thanks to our gracious hosts, Ed and Sharon.

Respectfully Submitted



Donald Gordon  
WB3KQJ



GENERAL MEETING - JULY 1982

The 392nd General Meeting was called to order at 8:10 by our president W3SRU. The minutes of the June Directors Meeting were read and approved. Since the Treasurer was missing again, his report was not given.-- W3CMM conducted the raffle in record time. -- W3VVS reported that the meeting was attended by 45 members and 4 guests. They were: KB4BEU-Lloyd Hetzel, WA3IDQ-Walt Kenworthy, W3EXM-Earl Kulp and KD3H-George Judge. -- N3ADI summed up the clubs Field Day activities. W3TKQ made 457 contacts. A few problems developed during the shakedown cruise of the new equipment and are being worked on. -- W3SRU read a letter from Bill Rule thanking Phil-Mont for their help during the IEEE Conference. -- Jim-W3BBB, said that he has received a check from DCARA, who used MOCOM for their Field Day exercise. MOCOM will also be used by M.A.R.K. at their Hamfest in the fall. Jim then explained Phil-Mont's participation in Paddle-Rama. -- WB3CMM explained how DCARA operated their Field Day and how they used MOCOM. -- WB3KQJ made a motion to exclude any further discussion on changing the name of Stag Night. N3ADI was fast to second the motion. However, before the president could react and call for a vote, W3AWH, in what has to be considered a breach of Roberts Rules, interrupted the proceedings. KQJ having been wounded, but not mortally, then motioned that any further discussions on this subject be held at the General Meeting, rather than at Mid-Month. This motion was passed. -- W3GQD introduced AK2I and W3RM who gave a most informative program on the history of CW. The meeting was adjourned at 10:14.

Respectfully Submitted



Donald Gordon  
WB3KQJ

JUNE 1982 -- DIRECTORS MEETING  
(Taken and Written by W3IIN)

The June Mid-month meeting was held on Wednesday, June 16, at the home of W3AA. In attendance were W3's-GQD, IIM, IIN, BBB, IRS, AWG, VVS, AWH, KUD, GNM, ZPP, GIF, YHV, N3ADI, W3CW, W3UQ and N2RM. W3GQD opened the meeting at 8:02. Our prez., W3SRU, is still globe trotting in the Middle East and Asia. Minutes of the June General Meeting were read by W3IIN, superbly, and approved. (our esteemed scribe still being in sunny Spain) The Treasurer's report was omitted, since the Treasurer is in Kansas visiting Dorothy, Ioto and Auntie Em.

W3VVS reported he had no new applications for membership. W3GQD read a note from W3SRU stating; "I am very much interested in coming up with a spectacular 'old timer's Night' for the November meeting. I will support you in this effort. We may obtain something useful from the ARRL, QCWA etc. Jake, AK2I, is willing to contact the caterer that we had last year, if we decide to serve a meal, however he is concerned about the price this year." N3ADI suggested that \$7.50 per person would not be too high and that AK2I should get in touch with the caterer and see if that would be a good price. W3IGW suggested to W3SRU, that the people at Shearer's Farm and the Delmonter's be contacted about this year's Clambake. A question was raised as to the number of Phil-Monter's who would be interested in attending this year. The members present said they would all go, so the Clambake plans were to proceed. W3BBB reported on the ARRL liability insurance for the Club. K3KUD made a motion to get one half million dollar coverage for one year, at a premium of \$105.00. The motion was approved. BBB reported on the IEEE program. He was of the opinion that it was 'a flop', because of the poor attendance. There were about 75 people there and 15 of them were Phil-Monter's. The programs that were presented were very good, interesting, and well done. W3AWH made the observation that there were buses going to A.C., to the casinos, which could account for the poor attendance. N3ADI reported that the rotor at W3IKQ has been repaired and the beam is working. Also, that all is ready for Field Day, June 26 and 27. W3IIN raised the question as to the status of the name change for 'Stag Night'. After much hissing and booing, W3IIN commented she was saving her darts for WB3KQJ's return. So, 'Watch It Don'! W3AWH said he had a great idea for a new name, but forgot it, so the subject was closed. W3IIN asked if we could get vests to wear at functions such as Paddle-rama, so we would be recognized as communications persons. W3BBB will look into it and see if something can be done for Paddle-rama this year. W3IRS reported he has a back up source for Phil-Mont name badges. They will cost the same, but must be ordered in units of 10. K3KUD reported that in October, Mayor Green is going to proclaim an Amateur Radio Week. The possibility of making a presentation to the Mayor from Phil-Mont was discussed. W3AWH will research it further and report. W3AWH reported that the September General Meeting would be used to dedicate the new station at W3IKQ. Also, he suggested the club invite representatives from Drake and Hamtronics to take part and be our guests of honor. The possibility of taking them out to dinner with the Club officers was also discussed. W3CW suggested that the other ham clubs in the area could be invited to join in the dedication. It was agreed to do this and WB3KQJ will be asked to contact the other clubs. (See what happens when you miss a meeting Don?) W3BBB reported he had 25 people for Paddle-rama and may have to cut back, as only about 20 are needed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15. Refreshments were served. Thanks to Hal and Marian for their hospitality.



# MAY 1982 DIRECTORS MEETING

The May Mid-Month meeting was held on Wednesday May 12 at the home of W3GQD. In attendance were W3SRU, W3AWG, W3GIF, K3GNM, WB3KAC, N3ADI, W3IIN, W3IIM, W3BBB, W3VVS, W3ZP, W3PWG, W3AWH, W2FUW and his wife Dee (WA2NSA). Gil called the meeting to order at 8:11 P.M. The Treasurer's report was omitted, since the Treasurer was absent. Minutes of the May General Meeting were read and approved. -- W3VVS read the applications for membership of W3BFM and W3IGB, both were accepted. (Welcome to Phil-Mont) -- W3BBB reported that he has enough help for the Bike-A-Thon. -- W3IIN will now be handling the distribution of material to new members. -- W3AWH reported that the new equipment has been installed at The Franklin Institute. John is working with ARRL on educational material for the refurbished W3TKQ. A dedication ceremony is being planned, and maybe held as part of the September meeting. The club will participate in Field Day (6/26-27). N3ADI is looking for volunteers. -- W3SRU reopened the discussion about the name "Stag Night". After a lengthy discussion, the subject was again tabled. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40. Refreshments were served. Thanks to Bill and Jackie for their hospitality.

*Donald G. H.*

## MAY 1982 GENERAL MEETING

The 390th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, held on 3 May was called to order by W3SRU at 8:08 P.M. Gil indicated that he still needs members to man the booth at the IEEE Conference on June 13-17. Minutes of the "Stag Night" Directors meeting were read and approved. KB3IV presented the Treasurer's report.- Opening Balance (4/5/82) \$2226.84 - Income \$191.45 - Expenses \$302.39 - Balance (5/3/82) \$2115.90. Ed read a letter thanking the club for the donation in memory of Jim Beaver - W3AHZ. The monthly raffle was held. Paul -W3VVS gave the attendance report: 43 members and 7 guests. W3ZPP needs 2 meter net controls. W3AWH - All of the new equipment will be picked up this week. W3BBB will rebuild the console and the station should be ready in about one month. John asked for membership participation and suggestions for W3TKQ activities. John will be coordinating the Phil-Mont Field Day activities. W3GQD introduced Bob-WB3HYB who gave a most informative program on automobile maintenance. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35.



APRIL 1982 - DIRECTORS MEETING

The Annual "Stag Night" Directors Meeting was held on Wednesday April 21, at the Tankard Inn. Following dinner, W3SRU called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M. The affair set a new record for attendance, attracting 40 members and guests. The reading of minutes and the Treasurer's report was omitted. W3VVS introduced the guests: Roger (W3BFM) and Helen Beman, Phil Moy (W3IGB) and Elsie Bardsley (XYL of K3OJA). Paul read the applications for membership of WB3EQW-Mike Errigo; WA3IFQ-Marty Shapiro; and N5EJP-Steve Scalia. All were accepted unanimously. Welcome to Phil-Mont. ~~Giny~~ W3IIN made a motion that the name Stag Night be changed to something that reflects the bisexuality of the current club. Her motion was, in a democratic manner, soundly defeated. Gil, on behalf of the club, thanked Dick-W3WXC for his work on the affair, and adjourned the meeting at 9:05.

Respectfully Submitted

Donald B. Gordon  
WB3KQJ

# April 1982 - General Meeting

The 389th General Meeting of The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:07 P.M. on Monday April 5th, 1982, by W3SRU. Minutes were read. Ed, KB3IV gave the Treasurer's report. Opening Balance (3/1) \$2261.45 -- Income \$211.19 -- Expenses \$284.24 -- Balance (4/5) \$2188.40. The report was accepted without comment. The Raffle was conducted, and the Treasurer managed to win the top prize, a tape recorder. -- Gil read the announcements of coming events, which will be detailed as they come nearer. N3ADI--Mike made several comments about DX, the most poignant one being "The Bands Stink". W3BBB - Jim read a letter From Stan - N3AVE, thanking the club for the flowers sent in memory of his wife Esther. WB3CMM - Bill indicated that he is investigating a possible 40 meter net for Sunday. W3WXC gave a report on Stag Night. W3AWH - John announced, after months of work, he has been able to obtain a complete Drake station for W3TKQ. The equipment is being donated by R.L.Drake and Hamtronics in Trevoze and consists of the following: TR7/DR7 Transceiver, L7-2KW Amplifier, MN-75 Matching Network, RV-7 VFO, Theta 7000E Communications Terminal and a TR-930 Vidio Monitor. John stressed the fact that while the equipment was obtained through the efforts of Phil-Mont, it is being donated to The Franklin Institute and W3TKQ, for the use and in behalf of all the Hams in the Delaware Valley. Further, John reported that the Club is trying to obtain further donations for the physical refurbishing of the station. An effort is also underway to involve ARRL with W3TKQ in a possible training program. (Thanks to John for all his time and hard work) W3VVS reported that the meeting was attended by 53 members and 13 Guests. Gil Reported that all arrangements have been completed for the IEEE Conference. Any questions contact W3SRU. Gil read a letter from Mary Tegtmeir, the widow of Bill, W3ALG, thanking the Club for their remembrance. The meeting was turned over to Bill - W3GQD who introduced the evenings program, TV Remote News Coverage. Our thanks to Ed Kushner - W3HKZ, Jim Malone - WA3LBI, Ben Dickerson - K3DQU and to WCAU-TV for a great presentation. The meeting was adjourned at 10 PM. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted

Donald B. Gordon  
WB3KQJ

## March 1982 - Directors Meeting

The Meeting, was held on March 16th, at the home of Larry, W3UY. Gil-W3SRU called the meeting to order at 8:10 P.M. In attendance were W3AWH, W3IIN, W3IIM, W3BBB, K3GNM, W3ZPP, W3GQD, W3VVS, W3GIF, N3ADI, W3PST, KB3IV and W3CW. The minutes of the March General Meeting were read and approved. KB3IV presented the Treasurer's report - Opening Balance (3/1) \$2261.45 - Income \$157.19 - Expenses \$151.04 -Balance \$2267.60. The Refreshment Kitty income for March was \$12.19, expenses were \$14.94. - W3VVS read the membership applications of Ken Gary - WB3AHM and Fred Reichert Sr. - KA3BET. Both applicants were accepted into the club. (Welcome to Phil-Mont). W3ZPP is in need of one or two more 2 meter net controls. Any volunteers? May 23rd is the Freedom Valley Bike-A-Thon. W3AWH reported that he should have an announcement shortly regarding new equipment for W3TKQ. John also reported that the Club Film, Every Single Minute, will be shown on cable TV in the Cheltenham area shortly. Phil<sup>2</sup>bnt will again participate in Field Day, using the facilities of W3TKQ. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25. Refreshments were served ... thanks to our hosts Larry and Betty.

Respectfully submitted

Donald B. Gordon  
WB3KQJ

# MARCH 1982-GENERAL MEETING

The 388th Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club General Meeting, held on 1 March 1982, was called to order at 8 P.M. by the Vice-President, Bill - W3GQD. Minutes of the previous Directors Meeting were read and approved. KB3IV -Ed, delivered the Treasurer's Report - Opening Balance - \$2078.55 -- Income - \$309.56 -- Expenses - \$126.66 -- Closing Balance - \$2261.45. The report was approved. -- W3BBB-Jim- Reported that "the repeater is working". Jim read a letter from the Boy Scouts, thanking Phil-Mont for their help during last years Paddle-Rama. May 23 is the Bike-A-Thon, all members interested in volunteering, contact Jim.- W3AWG-Jim-Substituting for W3VVS, Jim reported attendance by 46 members and 16 guests. The guests were introduced. There being no other business, Bill introduced Ausin Gutman-W3FOG, Tom Kneer-WA3DMS and Joe Wieser, who gave a most interesting program on Radio Controlled Models. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald B. Gordon  
WB3KDJ



DIRECTORS MEETING-18 FEBRUARY 1982

The February Directors Meeting, held at the home of W3CW, was called to order at 0012 Zulu, by our esteemed leader, Gil, W3SRU. In attendance were: W3BBB, W3UY, ~~K~~3GNM, W3ZPP, KC2HX (The Imperial Wizard), W3GIF, W3SRU, W3GQD, W3IRS, WB3CMM, W3VVS, W3AWH, KB3IV, W3AWG and yours truly. Minutes were read and accepted.--Ed-KB3IV, mumbled over the Treasurer's Report- Opening Balance- \$2078.55 -- Income- \$233.56 -- Expenses- \$79.14 -- Closing Balance- \$2232.87 --W3AWH proposed the idea of paid BLURB advertising as a method of defraying the increased printing and mailing costs. The proposal met with luke warm reaction and was tabled. Next, John proposed replacing the 75 meter net, with a 40 meter net. This was discussed at some length and John was appointed a committee of one to study propagation and report back. ("YOU WIN SOME AND YOU LOSE SOME", John). The W3TKQ upgrade was rehashed and the purchase of a new 2 meter rig, for the station, is being investigated.--W3AWG-Jim-Read the application of WB3KOH, Natalie Gordon. A few Directors attempted to make her acceptance contingent upon my resignation. A search of the bylaws failed to provide any legal basis for this motion. She was accepted into membership in spite of her marital affiliation. Welcome Natalie.--W3GQD-Bill reported that he had a meeting with the Program Committee and that programs have been arranged for almost the entire year. This years committee will be responsible for planning the January 1983 meeting, giving the next chairman a chance to take office without the pressure of getting a January program ready. "Stag Night" will be held on April 21, at the Tankard Inn.--W3BBB-Jim mentioned the idea of having a Roller Skating Party. After much laughter, Jim was asked to get details. Jim also showed the new club patches, which are now available to members, at \$4.00 each.--W3GIF-Al reported that he attended a hearing, held in Phila., regarding the use of scanners. He will continue to monitor this situation and report back.--Gil awoke from his nap at 0150 Zulu and adjourned the meeting. Refreshments were served by our gracious hosts Barney and Esther. Many thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald B. Gordon  
WB3KDJ



**1982 ANNUAL CLUB REPORT FORM  
ARRL**

Ever since the ARRL affiliated club program began, we have asked affiliated clubs' officers to complete two report forms and one card each year. We retain one copy of your report in your master club file at headquarters and send the other to your Division Director. The card is placed in a quick reference master card file of all actively affiliated clubs, and is well worn by year end. In this respect, 1982 will be no different. This year, however, we have direct access to an in-house computer system which we will use to serve you better. We are requesting more information than we had in previous years and need your cooperation in completing the forms as soon as possible. Send to: ARRL, Club and Training Department, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.

Club Name Philmont Mobile Radio Club Date 20 Feb 82  
Club Station Call W3TKQ

Mailing Address C.R. Spencer - 124 Central Ave. N. Hills, PA 15038

It's *extremely important* that we have a good mailing address to get pertinent information to you.

Speciality (circle one category that best describes your club)

General DX Contest ☒ Repeater Council School Youth Group Net

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Schools and Youth Groups only:

Name of ARRL member \_\_\_\_\_ call sign \_\_\_\_\_

Title of sponsor, faculty advisor, president or trustee \_\_\_\_\_

Number of licensed hams 135

Number of voting members 135

Number of ARRL members 80

Total club membership 139

If the number of ARRL members equals the *total club* membership, you qualify as a 100% club

Areas club covers by *zip code only*

In numerical order (please attach a separate sheet if necessary.) Include all areas in which your members or potential members live.

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Meeting Place The Franklin Institute - Phila PA

Meeting Days and Frequency 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

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At exactly 2000 hours Gil-W3SRU, banged the gavel to convene the meeting...a second bang at 20:10 and the 387th consecutive Phil-Mont General Meeting was off and running. Gil announced that we would have fewer prizes (maybe next meeting) and that a kitty will be used to pay for refreshments.(maybe next month) Gil appointed AK2I to head the publicity committee---Yours truly read the minutes of the January Directors meeting; they were approved as read.---Ed-KB3IV gave the financial report. He appealed for members who haven't paid dues to please do so and reminded the group to renew ARRL Memberships through the club.---Sam-K3RTR conducted the "shortened" prize raffle (which only took 15 minutes) ---W3PST-Woody asked that all Blurb graphic ideas be sent directly to Sam Kunceovich...N3ADI-Mike reported that W3IIN is "laboring" over the QSL cards from the Franklin's Birthday event.---W3BBB-Jim reported that members will be needed to help staff the Ham Radio Booth at the IEEE Conference, June 13 to 17. (any volunteers?)--W3AWG-John is still working on the W3TKQ upgrade. He introduced W3RCE-Ed, who presented a check from Bell of Pa., in the amount of \$500 for W3TKQ.---W3VVS-Paul reported that there were 65 members and 22 visitors. He then introduced each of the visitors.---W3AWH-John chaired the evenings program on personal computers. Participating were W3SGR, K3DSM, W3RCE, W3WXC, W3PXY and WB3KQJ.---The meeting "disbanded", with a rush to the doughnuts, at 22:07

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Gordon-WB3KQJ

Secretary

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12 February 1982

Mr. John Bartholomew  
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Dear John,

Following up on our conversation of this morning, I have arranged for you to receive Phil-Mont's Monthly Newsletter, THE BLURB, so that you can keep M.A.R.C. Members informed of upcoming Phil-Mont Events.

We would appreciate your sending copies of your clubs newsletters to our Editor at the following address.

W3PST  
Ellwood Haldeman  
1732 Loney Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

Nice talking to you again. I look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming meetings, and to your eventual Phil-Mont membership.

73

Don Gordon  
WB3KQJ  
Secretary

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W3PST  
W3BBB

January 1982-Directors Meeting

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The meeting was held on January 20th (one week late, due to snow) at the home of Gil-W3SRU. Gil called the meeting to order at 20:20. In attendance were: W3IIM, W3IIN, K3GNN<sup>CM</sup>, W3PXY, W3BBB, KB3IV, N3ADI, W3AWH, W3CW, W3PST, W3UQ, W3GQD, W3GIF, K3KUD, W3UY, W3AWG and W3IRS.---The minutes of the January General Meeting were read and approved.--- KB3IV-Ed gave the Treasurer's report. Opening Balance \$1251.09; Income \$929.00; Expenses \$228.34; Closing Balance (as of 1/12/82) \$1951.75---N3ADI-Reported that 20 Phil-mont members participated in the Ben Franklin QSO party and made approximately 570 contacts. QSL's are being processed. Special thanks to Roland-W3PWG for all his help.---W3AWH-John has received a call from a Mainline School (adult eve.) that is looking for someone to teach novice code and theory one night a week (paid).---The Budget Audit Committee met and approved the 1981 Reports as submitted by last years Treasurer, Larry-W3UY. ---John presented the 1982 Budget (reprinted in this Blurb), and after a lengthy discussion, it was approved.---The refurbishing and upgrading of W3TKQ was discussed at length, and John reported that he is still exploring corporate donations and working with the Institute.---W3AWG presented membership applications for: N3JM, John Stucka, Jr. and KA3GUL, Charles Hutchings. They were both approved. (Welcome to Phil-Mont)---W3GQD-February's program will be on computers. A meeting of the program committee will be held this month to explore programs for the balance of the year.---W3BBB-Jim reported that he is looking for people to help plan the program for Phil-Mont's participation in the IEEE Conference in June. Any one interested, contact Jim.---W3SRU- Gil told the Board that WB3CMM will be handling the prizes at the meetings. A discussion on the quality and quantity of prizes followed. It was decided that fewer and more valuable prizes will be awarded each month.---In addition, donations will be solicited for refreshments.---The length of the General Meeting was discussed and an effort will be made to keep the business portion of the meeting to about one hour, allowing more time for the program.---The meeting was adjourned at 22:30. Thanks to Gil and Frankie for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Gordon-WB3KQJ  
Secretary

CC:W3SRU-W3PST



PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, Inc.

1982 BUDGET

INCOME

|                     |    |         |
|---------------------|----|---------|
| Dues                | \$ | 2100.00 |
| Door Prizes         |    | 650.00  |
| Refreshment Fund    |    | 240.00  |
| Blurb Subscriptions |    | 50.00   |
| Project Sales       |    | 300.00  |
| ARRL Memberships    |    | 500.00  |
| Miscellaneous       |    | 100.00  |
| 1981 Surplus        |    | 823.00  |
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|                     | \$ | 4763.00 |

EXPENSES

|                                 |    |         |
|---------------------------------|----|---------|
| Door Prizes                     | \$ | 650.00  |
| Blurb                           |    | 1225.00 |
| Repeater                        |    | 300.00  |
| Comm Van Maintenance            |    | 200.00  |
| Refreshment Fund                |    | 240.00  |
| ARRL Memberships                |    | 460.00  |
| IEEE Program                    |    | 100.00  |
| Stationery, Postage, & Supplies |    | 75.00   |
| Project Expenses                |    | 300.00  |
| W3TKQ Station                   |    | 500.00  |
| Memorial Funds                  |    | 100.00  |
| Miscellaneous                   |    | 100.00  |
| Contingency Fund                |    | 400.00  |
| Expected Surplus 1982           |    | 113.00  |
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|                                 | \$ | 4763.00 |

7 January 1982

GENERAL MEETING---4 JANUARY 1981

The 386th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, held at the Franklin Institute, was called to order at 20:10 by the incoming president, Gil-W3SRU. Following opening remarks, Gil asked for and received a round of applause in recognition of the outstanding job preformed by last years president AK2I.

Minutes of the December directors meeting were read by the outgoing Secretary, Stan-N3AVE (thanks for all your help Esther).

Prize drawings were conducted by Sam-K3RTR...prizes included a "mystery box", donated by W3VVS. While Steve- KA3AMQ, arrived to late to purchase his own tickets, he was still able to claim a prize, by holding WB3KAC's ticket, "for luck".

Gil noted that "Dues are Due" and should be sent as soon as possible to Ed-KB3IV...Certificates of appreciation were presented, and will be mailed, to the people who gave programs during 1981...The prez. then read a letter from Our Lady of Fatima, Secane, Pa., acknowledging Phil-Mont's donation in the memory of Joe Welch-K3CT.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

John-W3AWH-New club directories were distributed...Budget Audit Committee will meet on 8 January to audit 1981 books and to formalize a budget for 1982. W2GMA-Mel, a CPA, has been added to this committee...The Feburary Program will be on computers, John is seeking volunteers...John reported that W3TKQ is still awaiting promised equipment from manufacturers; and, "unofficially", a donation to the station has been made by Bell Telephone.

N3ADI-Mike-Reported that plans are going well for The Franklin's Birthday QSO Party and operators are still needed. Operating hours will be 0800-2000 E.S.T. on January 17th ... Mike's usual, interesting DX report was then presented.

W3BBB-Jim-Phil-Mont has been asked to chair the Amateur portion of the IEEE Conference on 17 June..Volunteers and suggestions appreciated...A check for \$50 was recived by the club from the Pack Rats as a thank you for the use of the Com-Van during Hamarama.

W3SRU-W3TKQ now has 1982 Foreign & Domestic call books...another \$100 donation has been received from Mr. Richard Bechtel for W3TKQ..this makes a total of \$350 donated by him over the past 5 years.

KB3IV-Ed- Treasurer's Report-Balance 16 December 1981 -- \$963.06 ... Income -- \$423.50 ... Expenses --\$135.47 ... Current Balance -- \$1251.09

W3VVS-Paul-58 members and 22 visitors attented this meeting. Paul introduced the guests.

W3GQD-Bill-appealed for program ideas and help. He then introduced our guest speaker, Joe Fell, WA3GMS, who is the Area Frequency Coordinator. Joe gave an excellent presentation on his "thankless job". A Q&A period followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 21:50, followed by refreshments.  
Respectfully submitted,

  
Don Gordon-WB3KQJ  
Secretary

cc:W3SRU-W3PST